Milestone 1997

Governor Dummer Academy

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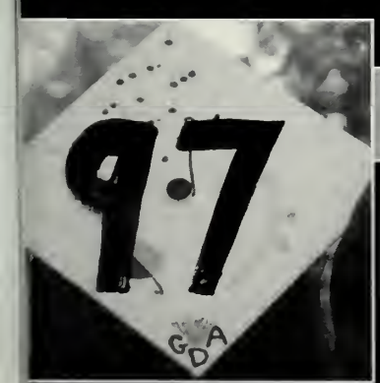

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Baratelli and Stowens Steal the Show!

Dedication

Through years of unfailing Brantwood parodies of his announcements, and a myriad of Broadway hits, he headed the Humanities Program, always providing exceptional opportunities to see sold-out shows or the latest premieres. He takes joy in teaching not simply the French language but the French culture, always quick to draw a parallel between the people and their culture. An artist in his own right, he amazes students and faculty alike with his own artwork and personal collection. Continually striving to convey his own passion for what he teaches, Mr.Baratelli has become part of the school's character; he will be sorely missed.

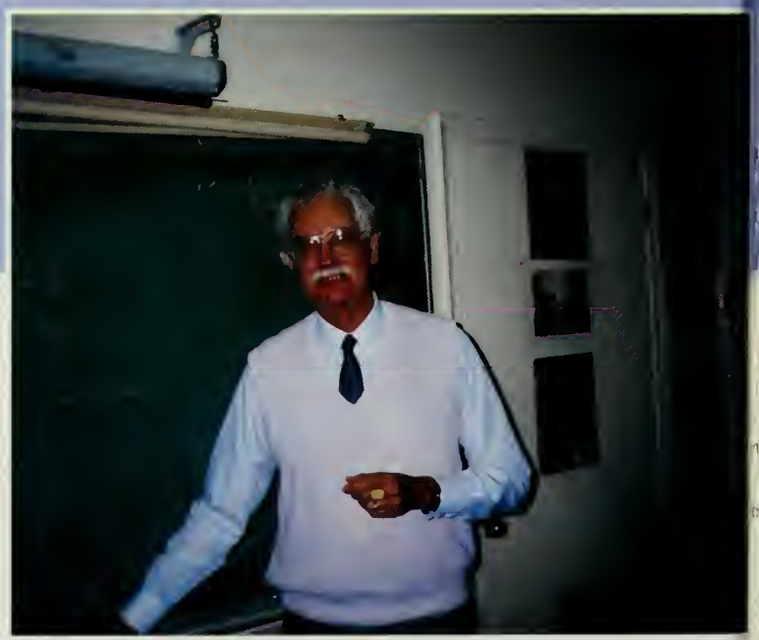
An infective enthusiasm pervades everything this man does. Passionate about music, art, and life, he is found in all areas of academics, whether in interdisciplinary seminars or sharing his views in history classes. He personifies all that he teaches: excitement, passion, and complexity. He teaches that there is always another side to every issue; in every piece of music there is always something new to hear. Seeing potential in every student, he is an inspiration in his amazing work with the Music Department and unfailingly exceptional student concerts. Mr.Stowens is hard to miss, for he makes himself as much a part of the community as the loud red shoes he displays at all the concerts.

For their undying dedication to the arts, the 1997 *Milestone* is proudly dedicated to

Pierre N. Baratelli and Christopher D. Stowens

Mr. Baratelli shares a touching moment with Mr Stowens on stage.

Mr. Baratelli always demands the best from hi French students.



Mr. Baratelli is honored for his years of dedication to the Arts and Humanities at Governor Dummer. Jordy Miller presents the flowers while Ellie Bill and Mr. Stowens look on.

Oh, those ubiquitous red shoes! What happens if he clicks his heels three times?

Mr. Stowens pauses for a moment of reflection in the Phillips Quad.

Meg, Laura, Jessica, and Lindsay huddle for warmth after a cold day of Special Olympics.

Put 'em up, Kate!

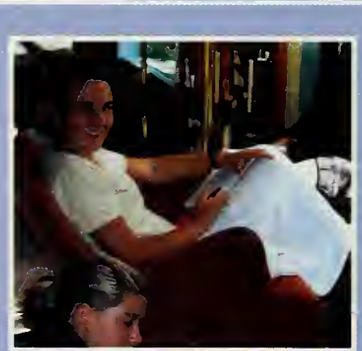
Bob, Becca, Brooke, Alex, and Joe support Varsity Men's soccer.

Kevin McDormand cringes at the thought of Saturday classes.

Juniors Jon, Mary, Kate, Emily and Myla enjoy the rainy cruise.

Dawn and Astrid are once again late for Calculus, but they still find the time to smile.

E.J. and C.J. obviously enjoyed lunch.



DARTMOUTH

BIG TEN
CONFERENCE

Piper Gore and K.K. Scharfe, the bandana girls, pose with their new field hockey shirts.

Josh Miner relaxes against a tree outside the F.B.

Alec Stewart runs lines for a men's soccer game.

Freshmen, Lyndsey Riley an
psyched that their required c

ıelia Henriques-O'Reilly, are
events are over.

Sophomores have to get sleep sometime, somewhere.

Ben, can you really listen to music and read at the same time?!?

Becca Messinger, Mike Moore, Julio Gonzalez-Lopez, Brian Hobbs, and E.J. Darisse relax outside Phillips.

Sam Borkson: GDA's Flower Child.

Kelly Barry, Abbie Batchelder, Leigh Ferrara, and Tyler Burns take a break in the Cobb Room.

Jim Meniates, you're getting the hang of it!!

Just a few of the Brantwood Chicks!!

Members of Women's X-Country, Alissa Antos, Naomi Fink, and Lin Curtis, pose together after a meet.

Meggie, we see you!!!

Brandon will hopefully get off this bench for graduation.

Freshman boys, Conor O'Brien and Drew Ryan, try to act cool. They're learning.

What's that grin all about, Marc McDonnell?!?

Sweep, Sweep, Sweep all day long, Joe!!!

Rednecks, Liz Gould and Alissa Antos, try to fit in at GDA.

Are you procrastinating again, Brandi?!?

Juniors, Peter Wesson, Missy Green, and Evan Trent, exhausted, try to crack a smile.

What's so funny, Rob?!

The Gr

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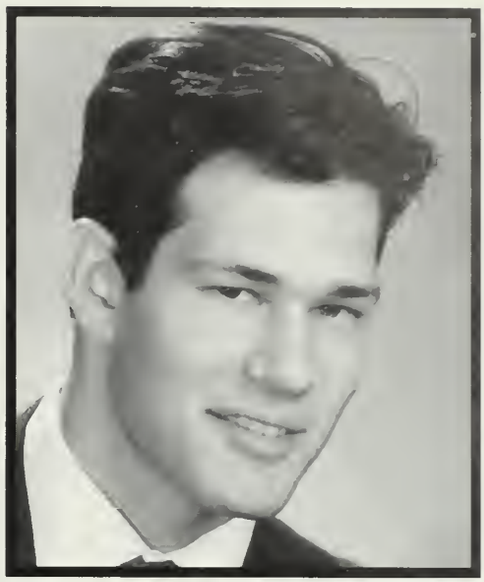
Alissa Diane Antos

Eun-Ah Bae



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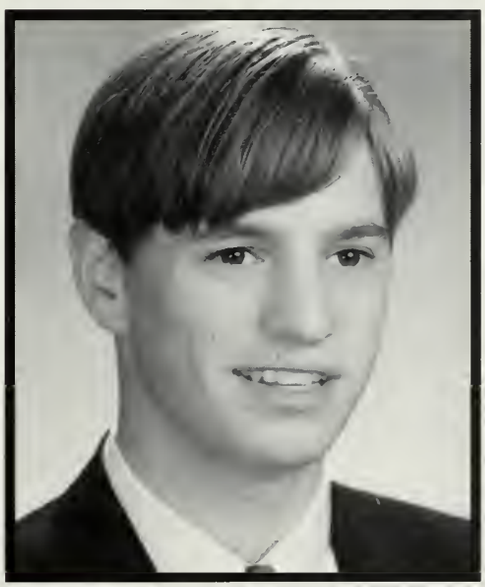
Taylan Bozkurt

Guillermo C. Brockmann



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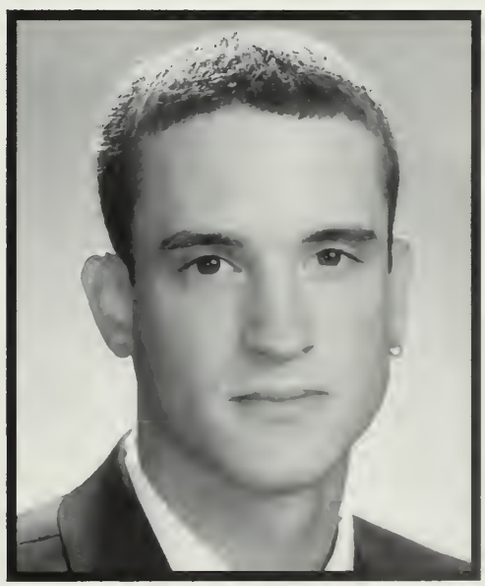

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Lily Chang

Yuthachai Charanachitta

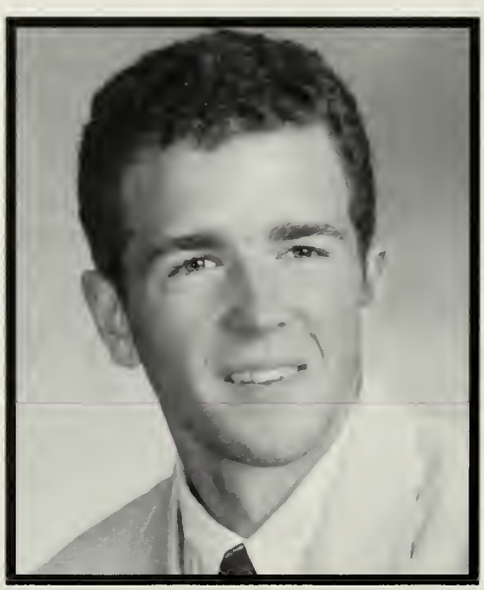
Hyun-Jai Michael Cho

Lindsay Kepler Clark

Ian Wilson Clyde

Lindsay Anne Curtis

Julia R. Davis



Christian James Derderian

Adam Paul Doorly

Colleen Anne Christopher

Phyllis Cutler

Patrick Brian Dow

20 Senior Formal

Meghan Malone Earle

Mary Heather Farrell

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Tarik Abdulaziz El-Ashban

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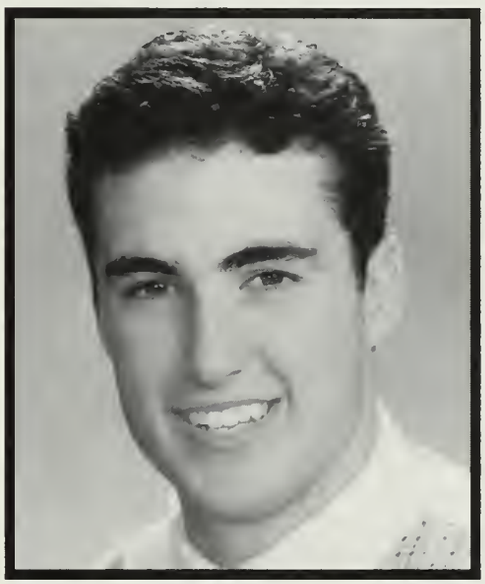
Robert Anthony Fargnoli

Xavier Florenty



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Astrid Marena Garcia

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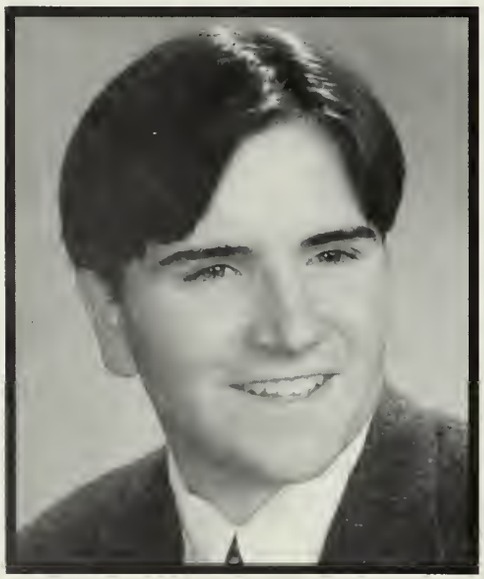
Dawn Kiren Goldworm

Samantha Tiffany Goldworm

Brandi L'Koi Hall



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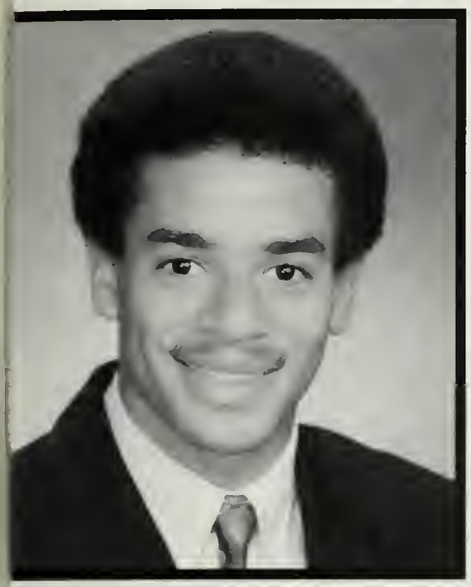

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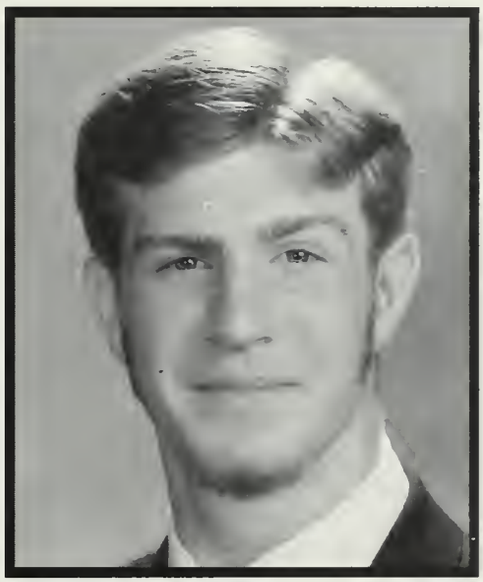

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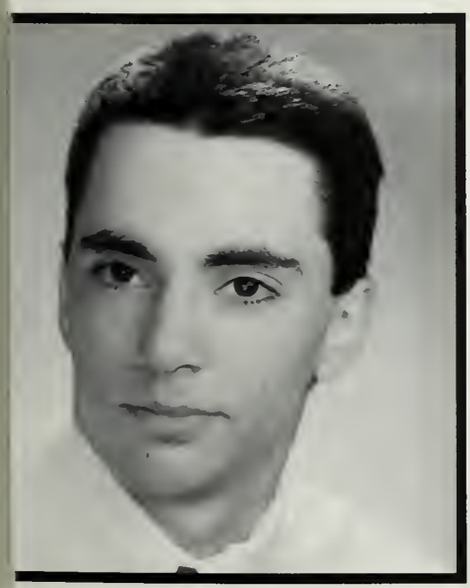

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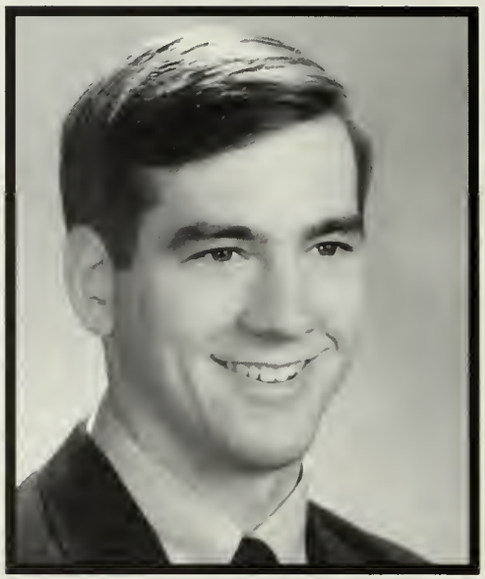

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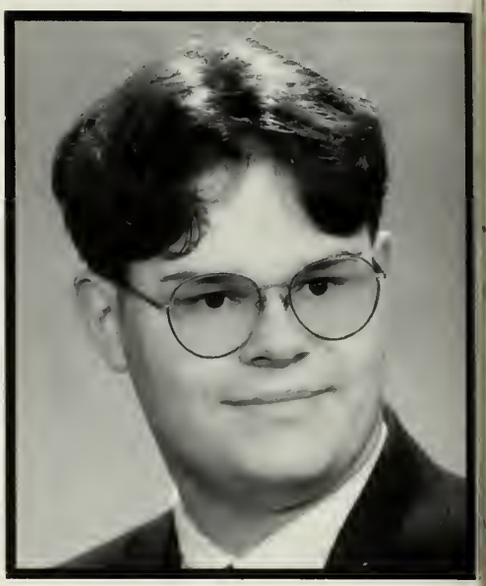

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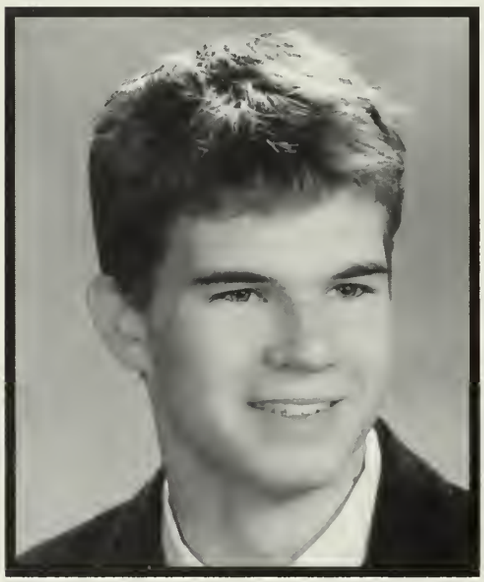

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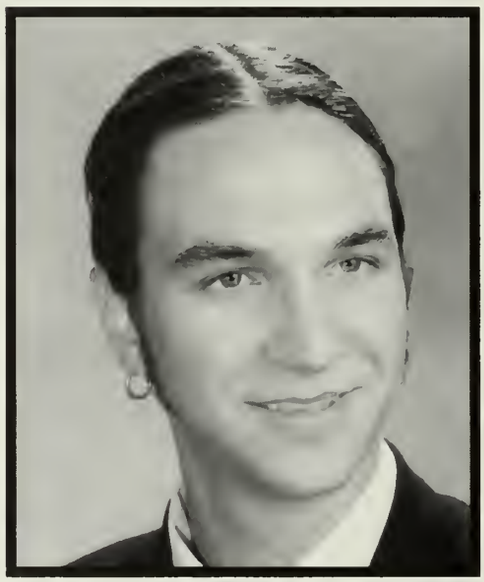

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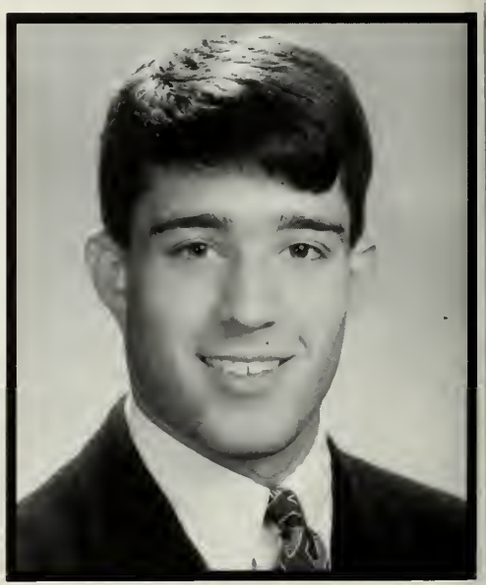

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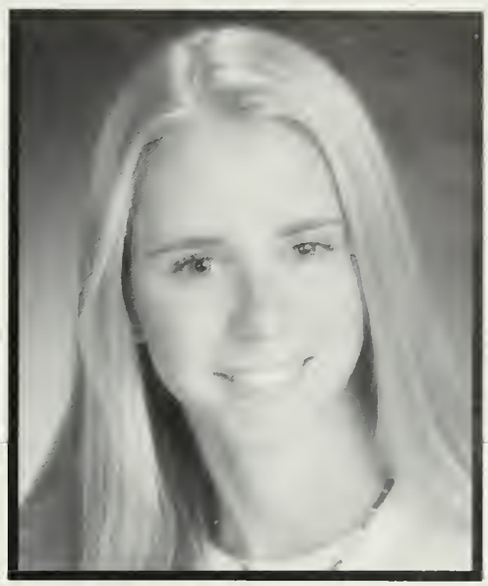

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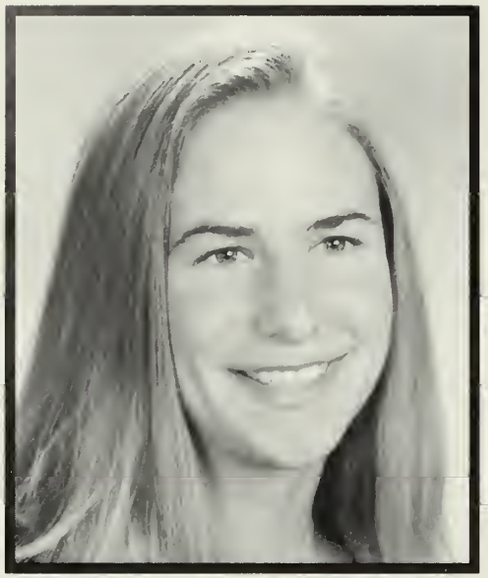

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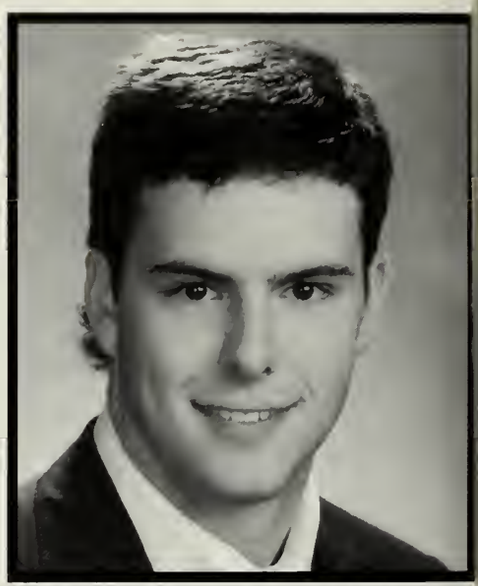

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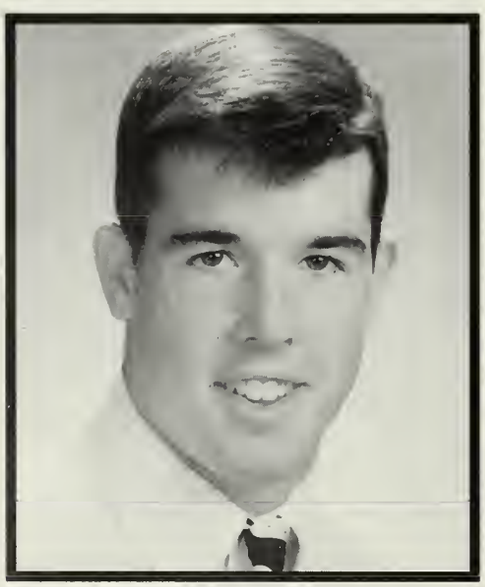

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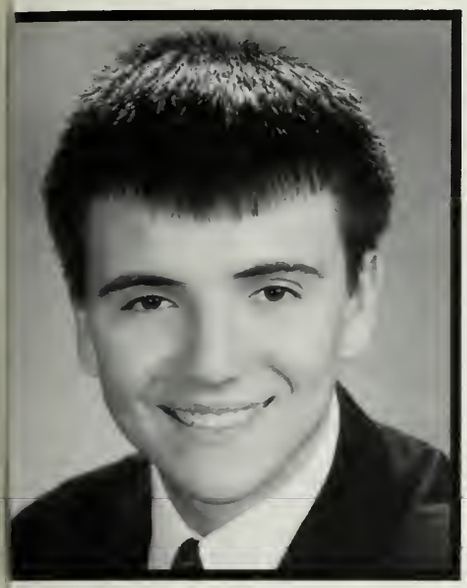

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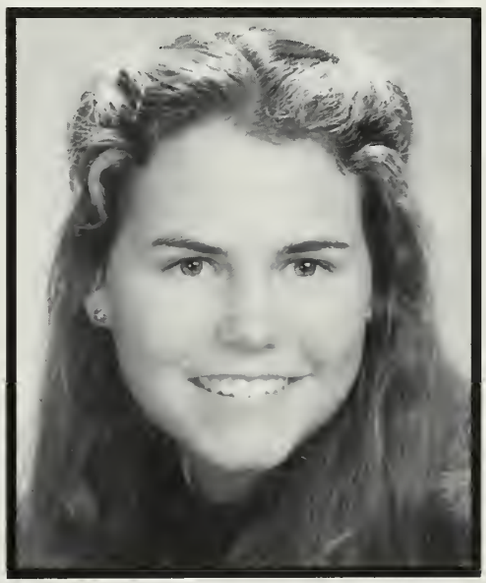

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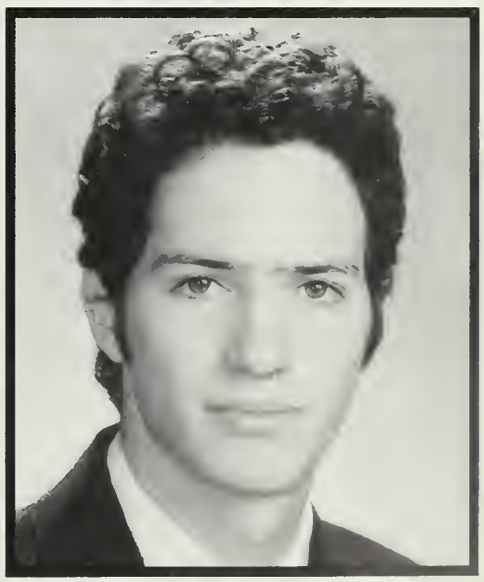

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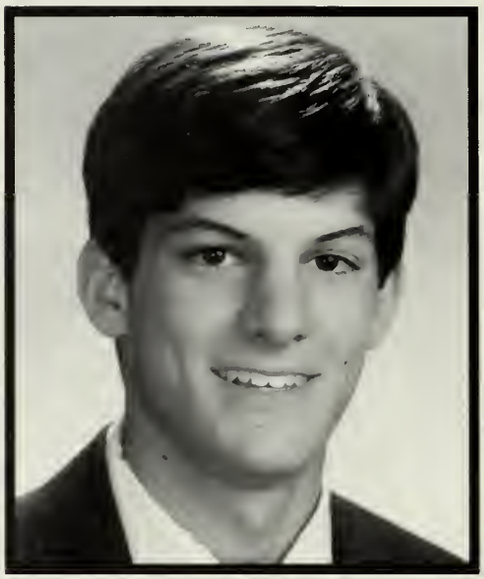

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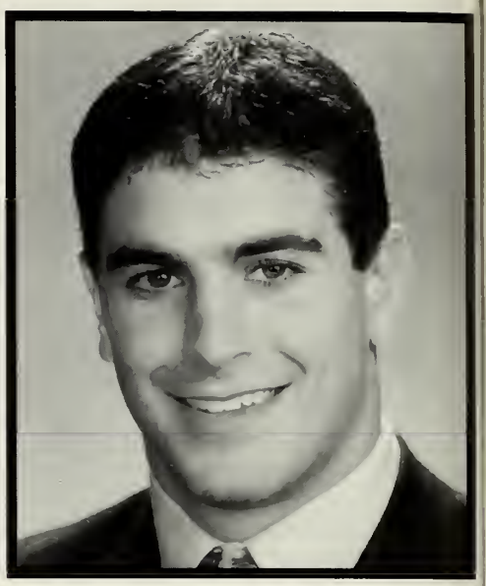

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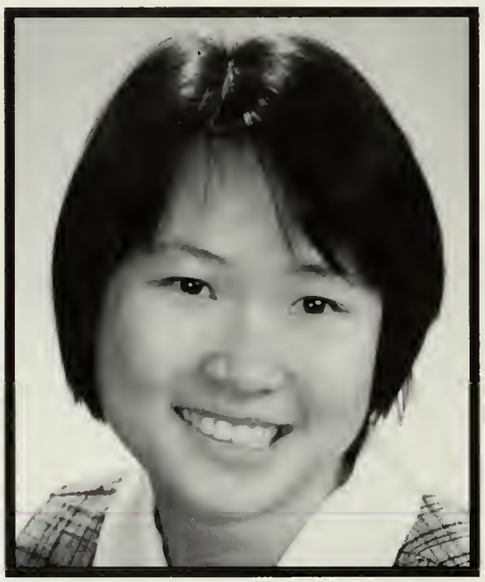

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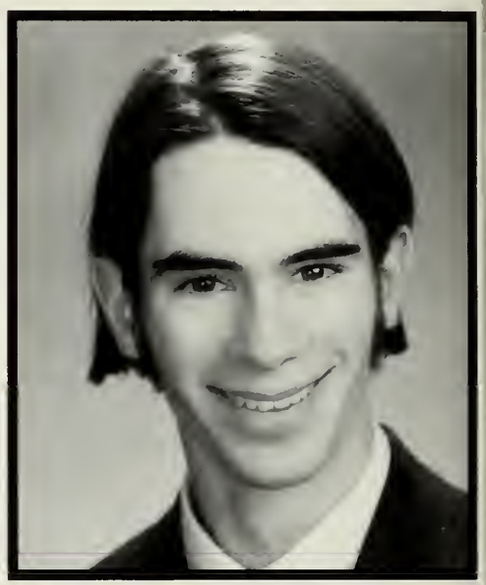

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Zoltan Szuts
Moritz Elkmann
Johanna Reisenkampff
Rob Taylor
Kyle Beach
Shane O'Neill
Sung Je Cha
Baritono Pangestu
Dave Condit
Jamin Scribner
George Applegate

"They say, best men
are moulded out of
faults
And, for the most, be-
come much more the
better
For being a little bad."
-Shakespeare
Measure for Measure

In Loving Memory

BERT

He was a kind fuzzy creature that everyone knew. He pranced about the quad and was welcoming and warm to everyone. For a kind pat and some encouraging words he would trade a warm nuzzle and maybe, if you were lucky, a lick in the face. A very lovable dog and a very happy friend.

Sam Borkson '97

Well I wish I could say "I can't believe I made it!". . . **Lily**- I know I could have never survived those 2.5 years without your friendship. We fed off each other!! Hell froze over. **Sandy**- We got boyfriends! Never will I forget all our deep conversations! We're cool, we work at USH. **Hils**- I'm still mad at you for that 'female dog' slap. happy.sad.happy.sad. **Astrid**- I love you for life because of that late night at Citywalk! Lets go countrify ourselves. We're cool we work at at USH. **Susan**- Rough times in the dorm? dude, I miss you and your clothes already. **Colleen**- Gotta love the fake mathbook, what treats? hockey goddess you are. **Laura**- I'll resolveit. Don't you want somebody to love? Don't you need somebody to love?. . . Fingerbumps up the, uh. **Julia**- what limes in the refrigerator? REM every morning??? YAH RIGHT. Parent's weekend at Graff rink will never be forgotten. **Mux**- pimp daddy mobile. Don't feel bad about Scream, Mother ruled! BBC-for life! (**Brandi**- I'm sorry for sophomore year. . .) Everyone else at GDA that I liked (even just a little)- you are all great. Thanks **Southams** and **Hamovits**, you guys rule! Sorry to everyone because I couldn't make it, but for a time it was worthwhile!

Kathy May

"The days that make us happy make us wise"

Kate: *Thank you for everything. I'll always remember the good times.*

Sandy: *Our friendship has meant so much to me. Thanks for sticking by me.*

Thank you mom, dad, and Michael for believing in me. With your love and support, I know I can do anything. I love you guys so much!

Thank you to all the faculty, especially; Mr. Wann, Mr. Abu, Mr. Hirsch, Dr. Bradley, and Mr. Stowens. You all have taught me so much more than you could ever realize.

To all my friends:

"What lies behind us and what lies before are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

To all who have touched my life and cared unconditionally, I will never forget you!

Meta Marie Mason

Lin: *You've been a true friend and have left me with some Great memories.*

Ross Hogan: 74 Main St. , West Newbury, Ma. 01985

First I'd like to say what's up to all those special people who have vowels in their names. **Tommy**. Hey Chump Change! Johnny's just solid! Tommy, we had fun. Keep it real! **Morrissey**. **Leo** This is where all th cool kids hang out! Jamie "the **clown dogs**" Notopoulus. **Gitlin** Hey Gitty **Chris** "silly strings" Prendergast. **Sammy** Kepp teachin' the charlatans not to be sucka punks! **Kabooby**. The ship leaves at 7:30! **Shetty:** Blue Man! In addition I'd like to give a shout out to THE HYDRO, Joe, Eric, Webbs, Fargs, Drew, Titcomb, Gleason, Lee The Wookie, Burns, Bucky, Frump Cakes, Jimmy the Greek, Harry, Pat, Traister, Shane, Screwface, Ben Brody, and Russ Mazgut.

Meghan Live the life you dream about in your head! You're awesome, always remember that! **Laura** You're the greatest! Never let anyone tell you differently. You deserve to have everything you could ever hop **Colleen**: Stay cool Babs! **Jessica** Always remember how cool you are. Live life to the fullest, and never get too serious! Phyllis "**Lysee**" Cutler: Howz about some bacon? **Mayo** Keep your head up and get everythin can out of life. It's a gift so don't take it for granted. I'd also like to say howdy to Jodi, Mara, Meg, Liz, and Robyn.

Thank you Dr. Bradley and Mr. Leavitt who, in my estimations, is the greatest teacher/friend I 've had. I'd like to send a FedEx FAT super size shout out to Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon for bein' so fresh. I would especi like to tell my loving and supportive parents thank you and I love you with all of my heart. I never could have done it without yiz!

To all my friends; It's not the end. The Earth has not swallowed me yet! We can only do today what we can do today, but tomorrow is never known. Love today, but Don't let a moment by because you'll never have it back again. Hope and dream for tomorrow fore it holds what has yet to be done. Today is the day we dream our dreams, but also the day in which we reap th which we have already sewn. Loving the moment and cherishing our dreams is why life is worth living!

HOGAN; "DO WE HAVE THE NESSASARY EQUIPMENT?" MICKEY; HARVARD SQUARE ORDEAL, DOORLY; TOPSFEILD TOWNIES, ALEX; TROUBLES WITH TYRONE, FRUMPS; MONSTER TRUCKS, HANS; TREATS BEFORE LAB, MORRISSEY; "SPORTS!", TENUTAI;"SORRY ABOUT YOUR CAR.", BUCKEY; TOSTITOES WITH FRANCO, HEAD'O; ANGRY MOMMY, WHITE WILL;"CHECK OUT MY AMP", KABOOBY; PULSAR, MEMO; BURNS; "I'M GETTING IT THIS WEEKEND", PEABES, CARROL, CARRIER, JOJO, ERIC, CLYDE, SAM, DREW, TOM, T.J., BROMBY, RICHTER, RAMIREZ, BERMAN, MELTON, RILEY, KATE, RAT PACK, KRUPP, RASHAHN, FAGS, SEARLES, WERNER, THANK YOU

LEO

Katherine Mary Muxie

"We Are All The Hero Of Our Own Story." - Mary Mc Carthy

Meta and Sandy, I Love You and Three Does Work,-I'll never forget you, remember; you need old friends to help you grow old and new friends to keep you young.
RAL, We'll Always have Grease and Free Undies !
Susan, Special O. Broken Phone, Hotel Late Night,Andre the Giant, You Made It All Unforgettable !
Colleen, I'll never stop counting check-outs at the Galley Hatch !
Thank You, Stowe, Mr. Wann, Ms. White and Dr. O, you've taught me things I never even dreamed of !
Mom and Dad, You've taught me to be the hero of my own story, thank you.
Dan, "In this great future you can't forget your past," I love you, good luck D!

Kabooby

erkins 301: Rock, Christian, Will and Lee-I can't believe it's all over. **Gitlin**: Who am I going to talk to now?Keep it real. **Hogan**: Meet me in the parking lot. t's all good! **Frumkin**: Never cut your hair and don't let it all get to you. **Sarah**: ou were always there for me and I'll always be there for you. **Charlene**: Stay ut of trouble and remember the good times. **Jill**: The hood lives on in you. **oungblood**: Keep my name alive little bro. **Fargnoli, Webber and Alex**: et's meet at Crossroads and take it from there. **Kaela**: Loner by choice, the only other one. **John Mark**: Exit 1 on 95 North. follow the blue dog signs. **Leo**: There's really no reason not to. To the JV Womens Hockey team- Thanks for not laughing at me. Shout out to: Shane, Ian, Dan, Bobby Big Head, Gordon, Yuri, Sam, Drew, Bornhoff, Wookie, Joe, Lily, Brandi, Astrid, Nichelle, Sam and Dawn, Wesson, Dice, Downing, Gleason, Jess and Meg, Tia, Jimmy the Greek, Harry, Cian, Wayne, Caitlin, KMAC, T, Brooke, Hilary, Vinny, where ever you are, Jill, 'Doyle', Meghan, CJ, Squirrel, Littlefoot, Rachel. Thank you Mr. Southam. You made me realize what's important. Mr. Bragdon-Thanks for everything you've done and for caring. Matt, Beau and Dan- My best friends for life. To those gone; Ray, Kavy, Clint, Schmittie, Orlando, Psycho, Jorge. Erik-Thanks for being there. Mom and Dad-I couldn't have done it without you.
Those who are last will later be first ,because the times they are a changin-Bob Dylan

"Live for today, because who knows what tomorrow will bring."-? I'll never forget any of you. Don't forget me. Syracuse is five hours away and your all welcome (Just bring card-board suitcases!)

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Piper Ann Gore

I finally made it... with a year abroad in Worcester. The Farmhouse Girls - Abs, Meggie, Jys, Lindsay, & Mary - We know where it all started! Stay CRAZY! Piper - You've kept me sane. I love you Chi. Susan, Laura, Liz, Alissa, Lily, & Jessie - You girls are AWESOME! My faculty support group - Mrs. White (I love you, Thanks), Ms. Hamovit, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Adams-Wall, & Mr. Braodan - Thank you - To all the people who could make me smile - Stay COOL - You know who you are. To the Crew back home - You're all the BEST! Special Thanks: Courtney, Brittany, Katie, Al, Mike, *Gidge & Amy.

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I love you all.

Mayo P. Morgan

Hilary Hewitt Knight ; Hils

Mom and Dad - Thankyou so much for everything. You have given me all that I ever wanted and more. I love you! Heidi - You are the best sister in the world. Sometimes I don't know what I would have done without you. You've done more than you realize. I love you! Mom-I am sorry that you will not get to see me graduate. You were my best friend and the last few months of GDA were the hardest without you. I miss you and love you so much! Thank you to all my friends for without you and our fun times, I don't know if I would have made it through for four years. I love you--SusanG., LilyC., JessieG., SarahW., KathyM., LauraH., ChristianD., ChrisR., WillE., LeeM., ShaneO., BenW., The Gerrys, The Hamovits, The Gilbergs, The Vaughans, Mr.Moonves, The Johnsons,Whiteboy and anyone else I forgot to mention - You know who you are!

Jessie M. Gannett

I'll never forget you,
not in a million years -
HK, AS. JM, LC,HR,
SG,PC,LC,MF, RF,CD,
GB, EG, ED, JP, JM.

ooh, *whatever* happens, you *will* understand won't you? "
Jnderstand what ? "
Oh, nothing." He laughed and jumped to his feet. " Come on ! "
Vhere ? " said Pooh
Anywhere, " said Christopher Robin.
they went off together. But wherever they go, and whatever
ppens to them on the way, in that enchanted place on top of
Forest , a little boy and his Bear will always be playing .
AA Milne
anks to Vogels, Southams, VanNesses, Whites, Gerrys, Searles,
lson, Ruhl, Kingsburys, Jarretts.
.movits - I love you all, except Rory - I love Yuri (just kidding I
e you)
p - slap - a - roo ! Ramming Speed !
m Dad and Eben I love you always Thank you for your support!

Larry Baum

Tay Bozkurt

Freshman Year- A fun start to a long experience. Shotwell I'll never forget you, you were a great roommate. Lots a fun with the cottage boys, sorry to those who didn't make it. Many long nights experimenting & playing Trivia Pursuit. Midnight Golf. Every rule was broken. What a great year. Word of the year "sars."

Sophomore Year- Moved to Eames & the ride just started. Moving in with Sammmy & Trevor."Meyer, u so hard." Yunes, "Yovi its time to settle down." The Coleman-Labelle Casino. Ian & Eric we had many fun times. Common Book Golfing Trips. 3rds b-ball "Joe, why is it called Old Spice if it's neither Old nor Spicy?" Word of the year "swat."

Junior Year- The ride started to get boring, found lots of new friends. Merrity we had lots of late nights. E.M.P. Discovery of the Chicken Kabob Salad. Bornhofft-Greenberg rumbles. The Notopolous Naming Game "Clown Dog." Marathon during Mid-Terms. Watching TV with Chad. T broke Eames B-Ball rim. Hangin with Mad Dog & Walker.

Senior Year- The ride has come to an end. Found out that school isn't fair. Dating Game for Prom. Baum we had tons of fun.Your Party & Ali. Shout out to all the cottage boys (Lauze,Dale,Shorty,Marco,CJ). Losing proctorship, Baum I told you that it would happen to you too, & remember "don't wrestle w/ a pig in the mud.". Roco, Heado, Whitey, Benny, & Camel, we had lots of fun. All dorm snowball fight. Gotta sister. Tap class, "Roco how you feel?" "Webber, who's your daddy?" Trip to DB's with Roco & Shane, what a night! **GRADUATION.**

Golf-1,2,3,4 **Football-**1,2,4 **Wrestling-**3,4 **Club Baggo-**1,2,3,4

Eames B-Ball-2,3,4 **Lifting-**3,4 **Cottage-**1,4 **Eames-**2,3,4 **Lifting-**3,4

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MOM and DAD it was a long trip, but I finally overcame the system & got into college. I never could have done it without your support. Thanx for standing by my side & trusting me. Little Meme R.I.P.

"The difference between relaxation & exercise is obviously too subtle for some to grasp." -Garfield

Sandra Teresa Padilla

Sometimes I wonder who I am and where I am going and it's frightening. I came, I saw, and I learned; I found myself. **Brandi,** you are my eternal friend; I will never leave you. **Meta,** our friendship will continue to grow, stay unique and always be a Meta. **Kate,** you will never know how grateful I am for you and your family; you gave me a home when I needed one. **Astrid,** you are a shining star; you were always there to brighten my nights. **Kathy,** all I have to say is, " Thank God for California!" **Mom and Dad,** I love you with all my heart. You always found a way when we couldn't and now I am who I am. **Becky,** don't give up; I know you'll succeed.

I got something to say but you know nothing comes yes I know what you think of me you never shut-up yeah I can hear that but what if a mermaid in these jeans of his with her name still on it hey but I don't care cause sometimes I hear my voice and it's been here silent these years -Tori Amos

Jaden- You looked into my soul and gave me life. Sprinkle all your kisses on my head. I'm yours forever. -Mom

It is not only light that falls
over the world,
spreading inside your body
its suffocated snow,
so much as clarity
taking its leave of you
as if you were
on fire with in. -Pablo Neruda

GLAMOUR GIRL

Little brother, I'd do the stars with you anytime.

Thank you to Mr. Wann for beliving in me and changing my life. I would be nothing without you. To Bonnie-Jean for Hitting Home, wise words and smiles. To Mr Southam for being the best advisor in the world, always knowing what say and JV Women's Hockey. You really should consider charging by the hour! To Joy for always listening, hugs and kisses and knowing who Tori is. You are so beautiful. Don't let the voices ever tell you're not. To Jocie for laughter and a mutual love of chocolate. Soft Girl, you rock! Never be anyone's second choice. And to my parents I am intelligent and beautiful only because you love me unconditionally. I will never ever begin to thank you. For my mother: You think I could survive without you because I am 8 and can't make myself heard, but you are wrong. I am only strong because you made me that way. I love you mom.

Melissa Mae Rose

Laura Hirsch & Susan Gilberg

Thanks for everything Mr. Van Ness you're great **Ross** It's been . . . **Jodi** this is great random lane changes at 4 am cape cod we're all friends Doorly in my lingerie thanks so much for these past four years we can only have many more good times it's not over **Meghan** I think they're building something again can I have a number three with a coke? 16 cents please oops I don't have enough Dunkin Donuts any place is betta girating in unison The Money Pit -I've known you for so long I don't know what to say so I'll just say this: you're always welcome to come over and veg with a can of tuna I love you **Susan** How did you ever put up with me for two years? choco tacos are the greatest Florida Dawn of the Dead marathon hornboy grease monkey at the sink softball 4-eva I'm sorry but I loved living with you I'll miss you **Mara** kickin' it live from room 102 never forget good luck next year I hope you never get worms **Wilks** You are amazing you always know how to lie your way out of everything late nights with Hils G talks on the golf course trips to the cabin pink rice Brad is the man Idaho just remember nothing can keep us from being friends **Hils** did you cream em? rough times in Hilton Head erotic Enya dancing robo and pepper in Sarah's room you're awesome **Lys** Are you sponge worthy? out thout shout nout Bacon bacon for Fruitlady fire in the kiln I wanna come over Gerald Ford was attacked by a pack of wolves rock and roll **Mary** bong u tong tongs 1 2 1 5 twilight zone the river Heart Denny Fonghiezer Abs **Meg** Thanks for teaching me how hope you have fun at Dicky **Liz**(Buffy) monkey don't ever forget our good times it will be rough without you next year stay in touch **Ifle** you're a weenaaaa **Piper** did you feel bad this morning? eight rounds in Greece hey Mr. DJ Pussycat pussycat I love you **Runs** We know how to make Brian happy **Jo Jo and Bornhoft** woodchuck rat priest your sweet briefs cheering for deke any one else I forgot I love you all Good luck next year Ca Ca, Brooke, Kate, Gump, Robyn, Caroline, KK, Buccella, Fatty, Novis, and third floor girls stay out of trouble.mom and dad thanks

AT
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JG
ML
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JW
KH

Aruba:"One Happy Island!"

Vito, John, Gino, Dennis, Ryan,PukeBreath, Allery,Anthoney, Eugene, Golden Tooth, Chester Molester , Jet skis! "Just the ten of us!"

Friends

Thanks to: Runs, Packs, Laura, Meghan,Mary,Jodi, Muxie, Wilkes, Mayo, Meg, Lily, Kathy, Hils,Jessie, Lys, Lindsay C., and Abby! Good Luck girls! Thanks for the memories!!

Closing my eyes tonight
They seem to just float by
Like waves out on the ocean
Like clouds up in the sky
The laughter and the good times
And the tears that have been shed
These are the thing that I dream of
As I lay down in my bed.
Memories are made of the past
But funny they never stay there-
I'm expecting themto visit me
Every night of the coming year.
Promise me you'll keep in touch
Before these memories fade
For memories my dear friend
are greener than the greenist jade.
Slipping back into sleep,
The sandman is drawing close
Naturally the tears should fall,
Symptoms of memory overdose.
Anonymous

G.D.A.

Thanks To: Ms.Ruhl Mr.Leavitt, Suggs', Dr.O, Southams, Lar- Lar, Ms. Moore Howard, Mrs.Adams Wall, Ms. Bromley. Thanks for all of your support!

Family

Jeffrey: Thanks so much for all that you've done for me! I really missed having you around this year! **Jamie:** Don't worry! I'm glad we got to have a year together and will miss you next year!**Mom and Dad**: I love you guys thanks foreverything

a-There are so many memories we have shared over the years. mber Amesbury,Rybler!?Rybler!, "This is great."(2 times with Did we win?,I kissed a scorp at the center,Robo,Party rs,Why did you give.... "Why not?,Marvin Gaye,jean shorts,I er where my leopard underwear and the one purple sock are?I ever forget the times we have had together.You will always be t of me.You amaze me each day.I couldn't have done it without love you. toolbox

Joe&Eric-Thanks for letting Laura and I in your room that night in Greece.**Doorly**-Thank you for being yourself.You have been a great friend.Thank you for all the advise over the years.You were the best date I've ever had.Next year we'll only be a phone call away.You better keep in touch.I'll never forget operation Sand Dollar.Thank you for everything.I'll miss you.**Deke**-We've been through a lot together in the past few years.You always said it like it was.You always made me feel better about my past when you told me about yours.Plum Island,and the night that followed.Why couldn't you have just gone to sleep?CB.You are an amazing person.I'll miss you next year.(STD-What goes around comes around. Die a slow death.)**Bromby**-Memorial Day weekend freshmen year. the golf course.We had a lot of fun together.Thanks for the hugs.Good luck next year.**Ca-Ca**-Good luck next year."I'm"**Tommy G**-Thanks for throwing up on me.I won't forget that.Good luck next year. **Runs,Suz,Packard**-1538 will never be the same.You guys made it the best time of our lives.Jess-I hope your feet always come back to shore.Linds-Eugene, enough said.Suz-Vito,enough said.Good luck next year. **Eric-I** will never forget the times we have had together.Misty and Echo,Laura's house,the back rub and the stars.You are an amazing person,don't ever forget that. I love you, Buddy.

Meghan,my partner in crime-You have been there to catch every tear and laugh at every mistake.I couldn't have made it without you.,briefs,Grener's and the ride home,the mistake you made in Mandy's,peanuts,bile,our rides to Maine,the sixth floor poor door,the three of us in the front seat, your advise,Mike Wanyo,who's your favorite new kid?,call me Donnie.If anyone ever knew about all the things we could never tell...You are amazing.You will always be a part of me, no matter how far apart we are.I love you, Meghan.

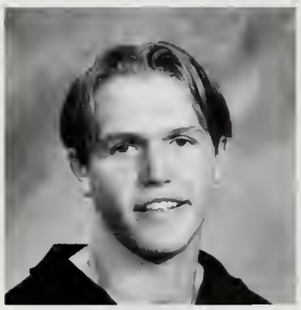
"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we will never be the same."

To the Aruba Girls-We sure did have a good time.If anyone ever knew ARUBA will never be the same since we have slept on the island.1538+1540 I love you guys.Sexy Eyes!Cheers!

THE TEAM-"It's Saturday night, I guess that makes it all right."

Jodi Leverone
Meghan Earle

Just the ten of us SG,JL,MM,LP,PR,PC,MW,MF,LC,ME Aruba that sure was One Happy Island. Girls that was the best time of my entire life thank you for making it so amazing.aperfectnightof robo.OperationSand dollarJN,AD,EB,TG,LH, JL,BP,KK who's briefs am I wearing?Adam Stallion's shop at VS.Four years gone by so fastI will miss you very much.Be good to yourself next year. Susan I admire your strength so much.I hope I have been a good friend to you because you have been an ideal friend to me. Mara nell+Meggy,thanks for the tea bag to sooth me,your the most beautiful girl in the world Killer+SuperWoman always.TommyG your an amazing dancer.RobyBoby I will miss you most when I feel like avoiding my work. you and Kelly better keep that field hockey spirit going strong.Kick soccors asprin next year!Rob, sweetheart"Our time will come if we just wait awhile"-Ruby and the Romantics.I love you.Jodi,you helped me get away with everything. I am so proud of you Iloveyou Laura Ruby Seaver, So do you wanna play or not.We have watched eachother grow up and whether you realize it or not you have gotten me through the toughest times.Even though we will have to drive to share a can of tuna this summer it will still be ferocious Your my bbbf and I will be looking afer you next year like I always have just from a different state.-Money Pit-Purple Iris.Give `em hell next year RO.KB,PB,KK,KKS,BP,KM,TB,GC,LF.To my brantwood group,my field hockey and ice hockey team,**LH,JL,ME,**EB,LC,PC,AD, MF,TG,SG,PG, RH,MM,LP,JN,JR,MW, searles,rowe,southam,lawrence,jill, my sister.I love you, Kaitlin, I wish you were here, my family,will&sill.You made it what it was.thankyou



To My Sister: "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me happy when skies are grey. You'll never know dear how much I love you. Please don't take my sunshine away." To Astrid: "Sometimes the best way to figure out who you are is to get to that place where you don't have to be anything else." To Brandi: "Give me your hand. Let others have the privacy of touching words and love of loss of love. For me. Give me your hand." To My Mom: "You alone give meaning to our being together and our being apart." To all whom I love: "....not to judge lest we be judged; neither to condemn lest we be condemned, but rather let every man stand and fall to his own..."

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Dawn Kiren Goldworm
"Sunshine, Davora"

We're never gonna survive, unless we get alittle CRAZY!-Seal

TO MY FAMILY-When the storm rises up, when the shadows descend Ev'ry beat of my heart, ev'ry day without end Ev'ry second I live, that's the promise I make Till there's no more to give, if that's what it takes. I will risk everything, I will fight, I will bleed I will lay down my life, if that's what you need Ev'ry second I live, that's the promise I make That's what I'll give if that's what it takes.-CD TO MISS SAMANTHA (FRAGOLINA)-You were my strength when I was weak. You were my voice when I couldn't speak. You were my eyes when I couldn't see. You saw the best there was in me. Lifted me up when I couldn't reach. You gave me faith 'coz you believed. I'm everything I am because you loved me.-CD MISS BRANDI (THE DIVA)-I know too many people unhappy in a life in which they'd love to flee, watching others get everything offered they're wanton for discovery. Oh my girl, my sister, my diva your losing your identity. Can't you see that its you in the window shining with intensity.-SM MISS ASTRID (PUDY)-Elsewhere. I love the time&inbetween the calm inside me in the space that I can breathe I believe there is a distance I have wandered to touch upon the years of reaching out and reaching in holding out holding in. I believe this is heaven to no one else but me and I'll defend it long as I can be left here to linger in silence if I choose to. Would you try to understand.-SM MISS NICHELLE (NEE)-A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful women is one who can find such a man.-LT SENDING OUT MY LOVE- Mr.Wann, Bonnie-Jean, Mr&Mrs. Abusamra, Susan Atwood, Julie Pike, Mr.Hirsh, Ms.Ruhl, Mrs.Guy, Mr.Leavitt, Mr.Gosse, Mr.Baratelli: You helped me survive so I could LIVE, I have nothing but love for you. TO THOSE I MISS & WILL MISS-Mandy,AbamK,Alexis,Chrissy,The Club,AdamD,JasenR,WillE,HA,B-Ball Team,Boynton Girls (all3years), EvanMcEwing, EvanT, KateL,Meta,Memo.

Without introspection
You can know no one
Without drive
You can go nowhere
Without focus
You can see nothing
Without a gift
You have nothing to give
Without a dream
You have nothing to live
Without a path
You have nowhere to go
Without a self
You have nothing to show
Without a task
There is nothing to do
Without confusion
There is but you
Focus or fail
Truth or lie
Love or hate
Think or die
Yes or no
Believe or doubt
There are two ways to go...
With or Without

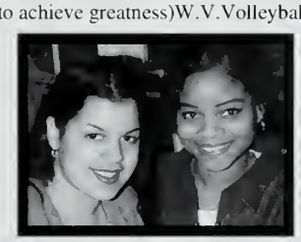
Mami y Papi,Aunque decirles gracias nunca sera suficiente, voy a tratar. Gracias por todo el amor que me han dado. Gracias por la alegria y sabeduria que a llenado mi vida. finalmente, gracias por tratar de entenderme pacientemente. Estos anos han sido dificil para mi porque he estado tan lejos. Pero he aprendido que lo mas importante hen mi da, es mi familia. Los quiero muchisimo. Gracias, gracias, y mil gracias.**Nidia**,You are my sister. I never truly understood the whole meaning of that word, until I left home ree years ago and missed you for the first time. A sister, I have learned, is someone who sticks up for you when no one else does. A sister is someone who helps you stand up hen you have fallen, someone who understands the things you don't, someone who shares your sorrows as well as your joys. A sister is a second conscious, whom without I am complete. I love you.

Sam, Dawn, & Brandi"[SHE] has achieved success who has...laughed often and loved much."-Anderson StanleyGirls, we are a success!!! How do I sum up three years? I n't. There are too many memories: Brandi breakin' it down to Dirty Dancing on a groggy night. Dawn tripping over rainbows. Sam and her trail of Losers.(Spin any ladies tely? Ha! Ha!) To think, three stubborn, selfish (you too Sam), Queens (and one princess) would bond so tightly and create a friendship so strong it endured through our many oubles, and attitudes.Thank you. I love you guys like my sisters. You can chill at my crib any time. I look forward to our future adventures together. The fun has just begun.

"Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I rise.-

'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally
Phenomenal woman
That's me." -Maya Angelou

A brief moment we have shared, but an eternity you will be remembered. My special thanks to: Nichelle(you're my girl, Nich!Good luck in everything you do.I know you'll ucceed). Sandy(We've had so much fun.I look forward to our colleges yrs) Will(Thanks for teaching me I'm always right!!!),Mr.Hirsch(If you're ever in CA, you know where to nd me!), Mr&Mrs Goldworm(My EastCoast parents thanks. You've been a blessing)Mr&MrsWann(You have often been the sunshine in my day.Keep on shining),Mrs. Adams-Vall(thank you for believing in me when I didn't), Ms Hashimoto(Good Luck in college!I'll be thinking of you during exams),Mrs Abu(Thanks for putting up with my many orries), Mr Quigley(You have inspired me to achieve greatness)W.V.Volleyball(N.E. CHAMPS!)Kathy, Meta, KateM.,KateL.,Julia,D.J. Gringo,Andy,Tia,Class'97,'00 Good uck!!!



ASTRID GARCIA "I want it. I want it NOW!!!"

To the girls: Permeating my reality, helping me to realize my dreams, trust like no other reigns paramount within. Within near the place where the heart resides, where our friendship lies.

Dawn. A rock, sedimentary and strong, that's confident and assured. You have been my anchor, helping me to help myself, inadvertently allowing me to help you. A wonderful collage of contrasting characteristics, yet with a knowledge of self that is so astounding that you, Dawn Goldworm, embody the definition of a diva, forging through the madness and landing unscathed, unwrinkled, and flawless from the mist. Mazel tov! A mentor, a teacher, a parent at times, but always the sunshine who danced,poeticized, and flipped over a rainbow into my heart. *"I hate disentegration, through these little earthquakes, here we go again. Doesn't take much to rip us into pieces." Tori Amos*

Astrid: A musician, artist, actress, intellectual, connoseur of class and character, comedienne, one could go on. Don't be afraid of yourself and all of the wonderful gifts that you have to give to yourself. Don't trap yourself, free float into your own reality. It's okay to be "different" or to expect more and give less. It's okay to be a wonderful person, who without realizing it, gives of herself every single day. Thanks for the tea. *"Sailing cautiously without knowing that my reality will soon come, strong winds brought me from my high, I gradually drifted from my ride."*

Samantha: Maya Angelou swung her hips and called herself a phenomenol woman, Hillary Clinton says that she's President, Chaka Khan said that she's every woman, I say that Samantha Goldworm is every woman, every JAP, everyone who ever filled their hearts with love. Sometimes "its hard to see the sunshine through the rain," but you always do. Giving me advice, preaching feminism in Barnes & Nobles, Jewish History in your room, bon-bon's at the movies, its all about us girl! I'll always know that I can count on you through thick and thin, a friendship that will never end, when I am weak, you will be strong, helping me to carry on.

Nichelle: What can I say, we've had way too many memories. I'm glad that I've had the chance to peep your demonstration for 3 yrs, it was phat. I remember once that you said that you didn't have any friends at this school, I hope that I can call myself one of the priviledged few. Keep it real girl, keep it really really real.

Will, my favorite caucasian, try to keep up my Pantene hair, stay out of trouble, and take it easy. Be true to yourself above all. By the way, you're really "easy" to read too, even though I'm not sure what I'm reading sometimes.

Special Thanx: The Abu's, The Wann's, Ms. Ruhl, Mr. Suggs, Mrs. Leary, **Andy"Roc"mirez** (thanx for all the laughs, I expect great things from you kid), **Memo**- for the pep talks and the nice smile, **Sandy**-we'll always be like a dysfunctional family w/ blue collar parents, but atleast we'll always be there for each other, **Meta**-the bestest proctor in da whole wide world, **Boynton grrls**-thanks for being so good, **Walter Reedies**-good luck, my family for sacrificing so much. And to all those still stuck in the maze, don't let it get to you, it's just another rat race. *"Life is a B movie. It's stupid and it's strange. It's a directionless story and the dialogue is lame. But somewhere in the he said she said there's some poetry if you close your eyes long enough and let it happen naturally." Ani DiFranco*

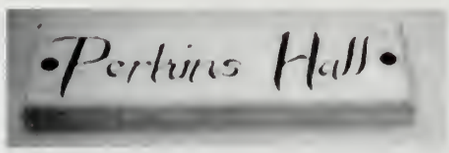
Brandi Hall- Violence is not the answer, education is the key, D.A.R.E. to say no, live long and prosper, and like yea.

Perkins 301: Headо, Roc

Christian James Derderian 11 Chalet Drive Methuen Ma 01844

First off I'd like to thank my parents and sisters for supporting me through my three years here. I would also like to thank my soph roommate White-E. What chu talkin bout Willis? Roc: try to stay away from the puck in the summers, its a winter sport.FRAD CamLJkY: next time your team comes to the U.S. call me. Ive never seen a camel race before. Leo: sorry I never go you, maybe some other time. Perkins Crew(Me, Roc, CamLJkY, White-E, Roosky, Slick, Micheal, The flamer(Jordy), Gordon, MOON PERKINS 301 is da best Hans: I will always beat you, but not in hits.Ben: goodluck in the future. Maybe we'll see you at Daytona. Hills: Breakfast, Where's Lily? Spring Break:) Peabody: If I hear you talk about VDubs again I'm gonna...Kabooby: if you lower the car and get some phatty rims maybe then you will be a..well you know. TJ you'll never win the bet, the good one. Remeber: freshman, Machine gun and shotgun, leo just graduate, the crossovas R silly, could you turn down the bass a little? Emily Russel Dana, Hog tied, Super Soaker/Water Balloons, BAGGO!, Bobby get out off here!, Perkins front lawn/frisbee Couples: Hilary+Shane, Lee+SQUIRREL, Roc+??,Will, Christian+"we all know that" And to all the others out there, headо says see ya

"It is not what you know but, who you know."



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There are many people I would Like to thank , my mom, my brother, my dog, and especially my father because he sacrificed so much for me to have the chance to come here to GDA and I love all of you.. Give it up for PERKINS The Perkins Posse: Headо, Whitey, CamLJky, Hans, Shierloh, TJ, Julio, Ian, Bobby(part time), Leo, Roosky and the day students who us boarders could not live without, Shane, Kabooby, Peabs, and Big Webs. TJ, Headо, will you get this thing to work since I can ',

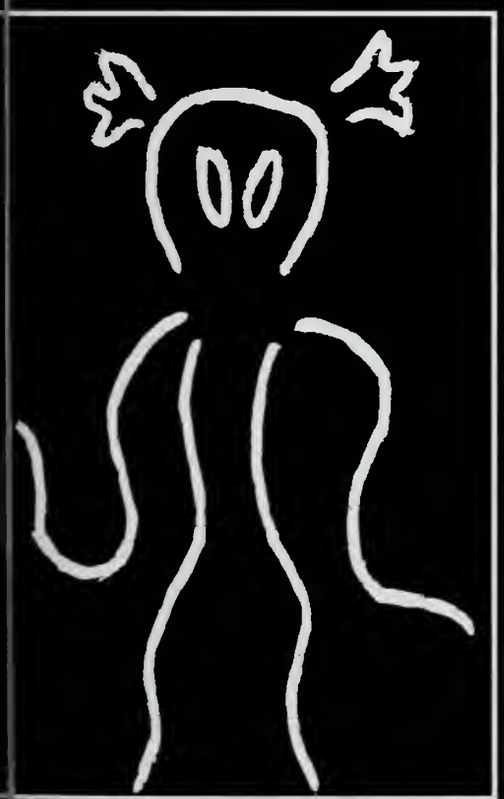
Whitey, "is anything ever good enough for you?", Lee, always wear protective equipment, Hans, remember shoot the puck, Leo, just get out and I hope you just graduate. Hills and Lilly remember all those breakfasts and all the godd times, please keep in touch, Booby and Wills, campus golfing in the rain during second period. Fags, I got my jersy and we have to get together and have a drink together somewhere in Canada, and do you still have my socks? Quotes from the year, "the bass is booming","Done building ship","Can I get some","Arg","Your my bee itch!" and , "who's your daddy?". Rock on Metallica!! To all those others that have either helped me or annoyed me: Machine Gun, Mr. Purdy, Wotty, Mr Werner, and Mrs. Hamovit, Ms. Moore, all the Governor letters and to the Hockey and Lax. programs, good luck in the future. Everybody from the Island thanks for everything especially you Nick and my long time friend Pam. Todd, Derek and Crash thanks for the support along the way. I'll leave you with this, Good luck in your future endevors!, and "So tell that someone that you love just what your thinking of, if tomorrow never comes." Garth Brooks.

White-E, Melton

William Alexander Ley Evans 13 Camden North Rd. Paget Bermuda

To my parents, all of them, MOM: Thankx for all your support, I know you only want the best for me, Uncle SCOTT: You where there when I needed ou, It meant alot, thank you, DAD: Thanks for the ducket so I was able to be here, EDITH: Thanks for lookin after him. And also to my borthers Beau and 'hris, thanks for your support and advice, remember, we all have to go our own way, and my sister Stacy much love and respectand nephiew Mikey, you da ıan little kid!!!TO DA BERMIES: Noel, Jay, JasonL, Beez(Da CUPMATCH CREW) Leon, Alex, Shawn, Shelly and the rest GDAShout outs: 'erkins301 Christain(Head-O) Been a long time since sophomore year, go easy on the freshmen, remember your married"hi Julie" Chris(ROCO) play da puk, keg o rootbeer?FRAD, At least you only had to do senior year once, Lee(Caml) We learned alot from each other, you learned the way, oh eah, watch out for that patch of rocks, Ben Webber Mudskippers don't skip, they walk like a gangsta from Halem, Leo The bass is booming, and to da est of perkins, Hans Morsey Julio Bernie Shierloh TJ Justin, keep up traditions PERKINS RULES. To the ladies: Nichelle- Keep it real, Brandy- I aint no p, Astrid- Pantien Hair? I know, Sam- Keep da men in check, Dawn- Nice shirt, oops, I mean dress And to everbody else: Becky Dosh(Becka) the orgeous beauty in my art class Brandon(Kabooby) you need to get some Shane +Hilary Lili BobbyBighead the PUKING SQUIR-EL: Lee's lover. Doug Dubi Devaney Andy Bob Dan Peabody Lauren M Emily D_& BrookB(little cuties)EMILY DANA: Wassup sweets, give ne a call when you dump TJ And to da rest, I didn't forget you, I'm just too lazy to type your namesPEACE,, BOOM-BYE-BYE, CLASS OF 97, WE MADE IT,& Da WHITE-E is OUTIE

I want everyone to see it's in the palm of your hand-the past is gone, the future, et unborn."- Beastie Boys



"We create our tomorrow's by what we dream today."
- Ziggy cartoon

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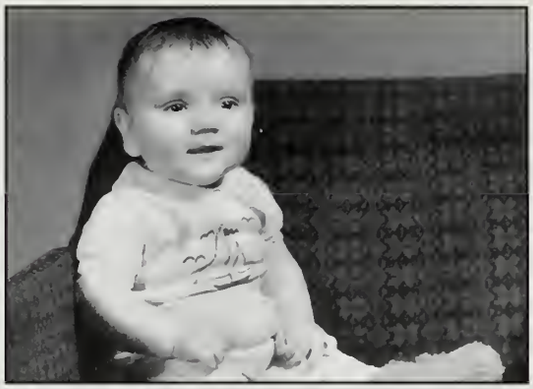


"Maybe someone will give a light sigh, but someone is likely to weep..."

- Alla Pugacheva

In No Particular Order:

Thank you, **Mama, Papa, and Anna** for everything I know you can t read this, but I love you very much and thank you for this 3-year adventure, which wouldn't be possible without you **Joan and Tammy** "The guardians were, the guardians are, the guardians will be A mom away from home " **Perkins RuLeS** White-E (needs to change his attitude), Darmenian (Christian), Roco, Lee (Caml), Leo, Slick (Ian), Devaney, and so on Ildo "I'm heayah 'cause I'm not theayah " My little **freshmen** "One year down, three to go You can make it **X-Country team** Best times! Thanx to A D D , A A R , John, Eric, Claire, Lin, and everyone whom I forgot to mention **Abu** "Who messed with the van? I'll bite your nose off!" — Thank you for being supportive and encouraging **Mrs. White**, thank you for teaching me how to speak English, and for being a friend **Dr. White** my back feels much better **Mrs. Hamovit** "If you're a Byfield resident, please hang up now " **Brandi** "Who me? I'm not a screwup!" **Nichelle** "Shut up, don't touch me, I hate you, get away from me " **Sandy** "Oh my God, that test was so hard! **Mrs. Guy** " Le français n'est pas logique " **Mr. Gosse** "And that concludes our discussion of the upcoming test " **Mr. Kelly** thanx for your advises — most of them were helpful Thanx, **Mrs. Bouffard** "N'est pas?", for brownies and ice-cream cake NO MORE TORTUROUS PHYSICS!!!! **Meta** "Uh-uh, really?" **Ellie Bill** "The Governor sucks " Trent, stop telling dirty jokes Missy, don't be like Mary Vieira! **Gillis** "Shut up, shut up, shut up, shup to dye " M Rosen "Yuri, how does the Governor look?" **Mr. Wann** "There will be no homework Let your mind rest!" **ALSO** thank you the Purdys, the kitchen staff, Joy, Alicia, Mr and Mrs Bragdon, the Southams, **Health Center**, M Pierre Baratelli, the Karins, Mr and Mrs Lenane,Kabooby, Julia Davis, Astrid Sorry if you name isn't here — it would take months to write all of your names I still love you all

DOSVIDANIYA, Class of 1997!

Three years have gone by way too fast. This year has definitely been the best for one reason and she knows who she is. I'd like to thank in no particular order Mrs. Britton for her support, Mr. Suggs, Mr. Abu, Mr. Oxton, Wotty for saving my leg, and my mom, Peter, and my dad for their support and patience. I'll never forget Bornhofft for the good times in Eames, Sammy, Hogan for fun in bio, Joe, Yuri for helping me in keeping the freshman in order (I think), Jordy, Melton, Notopolous a.k.a. clowndog, Shetty, Berman, Troob, Charlene, Bobby, Top, Kabooby (Gas! Gas!), Chico and Wesson (good luck with the freshman), and of course The White Goat. I'd also like to thank Booker, Rob, and Bill for keeping in touch in Manchester. I'll see you all next year. Hilary, you've changed my life including six weeks of it, I'll love you **always** and **forever**...

Ian Clyde

Daniel K. Peabody

Thanx for everything everybody.
Roll Call;Chris,Christian,Will,Rob,Brian,
Pete,Lee,Leo,Brandon(Kabooby),Shane,
Ben,Julia,Hilary,Kathy, Becky(the best looking artest)
Feed Me.Anybody i missed thanks anyway.
Road trips past and to come.
Buffett,92,94,96,97. Thanx Mom,Dad,
Chris,Steve,Brian, and Kristen.

To all of those going, and to those of you who remain:

N - Never say "I can't" ("be all that you can be...")
I - Inspire someone else (look out for your peeps)
C - Combine your words with action (reprazent! reprazent!)
H - Have a made up mine (know whatchu wanna do)
E - Expect some hard times (sometimes thangs get rough)
L - Let love be the light to show the way (rage against that light)
L - Live up to your expectations of yourself ("the world is yours")
E - Expect what you cannot change and ask GOD to give you the strength to change the things you can (if you believe, anything that you want can be yours...)

ank you **mom** for the push and all of the love that I know came along
:h it. **Tiffany**, thank you for keeping me up on the real... Thank you to
of **my educators**, I really did learn a lot even though my true potential
ln't shine through all of the time. **Snoop** (brandi)! Wussup my _____?!
epin' it realz you be when risen up outta here. Good times and bad we
ared but I be rememberin' dem all, like that first weekend sophomore
r when I hit you in the face with that basketball and then you got that
tude... hahaha!!! But "I ain't mad atcha" cause you's my girl, keep in
ch ahight?! To all of my people (**STRID!, sam, dawn, will - GEE!,**
ri - ebonics, eric - wussup?! naomi, lin, joch - keep bobbin' ya head,
rti, layla, jeremy, jersey people, and Cleveland - cause that's the city
ere you come from) It was luv knowin' all of you and I'm going to
ss being with you but you know how it iz... I've gained freedom and
n about to get my learn on at a higher level... **"can't nobody take my**
de, can't nobody hold me down..." Oh yeah, Ramirez I didn't 4get
u, everybody knows that it's always better when the best is saved for
t - zeah! Later to the class of '97

Who's Yo Mama?!

Nichelle C. Warren

Alissa D. Antos

"and goodbye makes the journey harder still..."

my roomie-"wuz up g?" i'll never forget the late nights in 204. let's go on a jog with titcomb and g.m. we will room again.

titcomb, g.m., vander, mary, jason, movies, coco-loco, abs, billy breathes, mayo.

thanks for the ultimate experience!

*everlasting gratitude and love to everyone who ever helped me, inspired me, and loved me. thanks for all the memories:

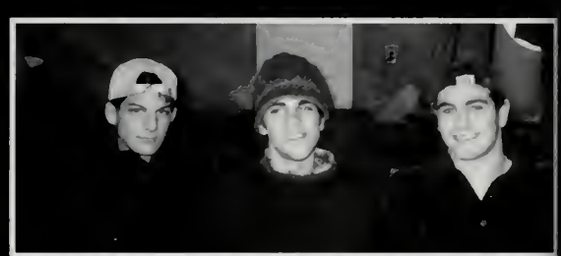
*rm 304, 204, 206, 205. dude yo question? midnight escapades w/ laura in a rong tong twighlight zone pink rice s.a.t. class 'n peaches ya mum the "a" team so co weekends w/ jesus mexico spring break '97 julio milo sangria charlos +carlies boots coco loco the shed w/ porter + vandersande semester break'97 @ the loaf jumbalaya dad late night in peirce w/ 'da girls tuna scary monkey jokes shizam b-days w/ laura big 18 talk w/ mary UNH w/ richter+jason black lights cherry coke +"the hoof" w/ jason, lindsay +casey "the river" robo face summer '96 samoset "the porch" bruins I rhett

*to the girls: laura, 'lix, abs, mary, mayo, lindsay, mara, wilks, +lys "your strength gave me courage, your friendship gave me direction. you'll never know how much you are loved."

*mum +daddie- you believed in me-sometimes it felt like you were asking the impossible of me. and there were times i wanted to give up. but you believed in me- you saw a "me" that i didn't think really existed. and i'll always be grateful.

*ben- my little bro, stay true to yourself. believe in you.

Elizabeth A. Gould



"through a mist of anxiety, i run for the door in need to escape. i look back and gaze upon the laughter, tears, love, hatred, friendship, and memories created. it all must be left behind, though i'll never forget the times we shared. stepping out the door sunlight dances on my face. i am hit with the realization that our lives together have ended, but our lives have yet to begin." -anonymous-

To my family: Thank you for all that you have done to support me all these years. I couldn't have made it this far without you. I love you more than you know. **Allison**: My favorite sister, Willy Wonka lives on forever! Charlie's your boyfriend! **To the farmhouse girls**: MM,AH,MW,MF,LC.These past four yeras have gone by so fast, but we all finally made it! Thanks for all the great memories! I will never forget you! **Mara**: We've been through alot together over these four years, but we've always stuck together. Thank you for all the times you were there to listen to me and for all the great memories! **Meg**: You've made me laugh since freshman year. I was lucky to end up with you as my roommate.Please never change your "dirty" ways. Thank you for always being there for me. I will never forget our friendship. **Colleen**: I couldn't have made it through soccer, Lax, and the dorm with out you. Thank you for making me laugh when I needed it most. A finall thanks to all the friends I've made these four years and to all my teachers, without you I wouldn't be who I am today. I love you! Good luck to all of you and please keep in touch!

Aruba Memories-"One Happy Island"

Turn the sheets around! Pizza slut!, Meghan-this is our condc, Where's my wallet, That crazy Jamacian...Hay! Coronita, Christian the ladies man, the list, a big golden tooth, romance with the bumbs. They'll never forget us. CHEERS!

PC,ME,JL.SG,JR,LP,LC,MW,MF,MM

MARA MCMANUS & LINDSAY CLARK

Mom,Dad & Mark:Thank you for all your love and support these past 4 years. I couldn't have made it with out you! I love you. Mark:Work on your accent & be good! Lindsay: Where would I be without you?Our friendship has meant everything to me.Ilove you,Dinny Skippin'! Kickin' it live rm.102-late nights in 202, hey I think you left your sock down there! Drooly boy. ILY! Meg: Biggie Biggie Biggie! Cuff your butt. What? The lizard lives on!How did we end up having so much fun!? I'll miss you more than you know. Meghan: Can I call you for advice when I'm 40?You're just going to paint it?Please never stop calling. For those of you that gave me so many memories, thank you I'll miss you all PC,CC,SG,JL,MF,PG,JR,LP,AT,LG,AD,AH, GV,TG,LF,RO,JV,ES,KS Liz:God help that scary monkey &get that condo a new dishwasher!Hirschy:Jr.Mint fights, Dr. Galakawitz!You're the best Laura,I'll miss you!Frumpkin:Take care for me! Mrs. Hamovit,Mrs.Vogel&Mr. V thanks for all your support.Don't ever change!Todd: I missed you by my side this year,but you were with me every stepof the wayYou've taught me more than you'll ever know;I couldn't love anything more.I love you. Michelle D. 15 years;Bpool gets better every summer!

"it's much more friendly with two" -Pi

Good times have passed. But now it's time to kick some aXX. Perkins bathroom Ingham midnight sneakout! Unbelievable record 10:15pm, ridiculous excuses . Drew, Chapman good times. Sam-This Much?..Tim helpin out on Bio and getting mooned Francis-Franky Bones Kelly-want some Dr Pepper? Meagher-Meeger give me food! Drew, love ya 4 da supplies. Tommy G tryin to stay clean... You dumb Americans. Massahiro hang in there buddy. Team you are in America. Joon my fellow crazy Warrior Korean. B yoon on the smelly side. M.Cho cool az ice! Wow! just can't stop it

wanna say more....regrets regrets. good luck t'yall and may you enjoy and use every bits'o seconds here at GDA and your Life. To all faculties, Lotza Thanxs.. Ms.Bromley, Mr.Larsen, Hirsch, Double'O Suggs "

PEACE t'yall LATEZ..

WOOKY

Before crossing the bridge,
You can see one end of the bridge far away;
The other is close to you.
When walking to the middle,
You can see only the far end of the bridge.
After crossing the bridge,
You can no longer see both ends of the bridge,
If you do not look back..

It has been a wonderful year for me at GDA. I learned more about my inner self as well as the outside world. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for giving me this opportunity, the GDA faculty for helping me, my friends for a great year, and the Thai Government for bringing me to America.

I will always remember GDA.

LOVE

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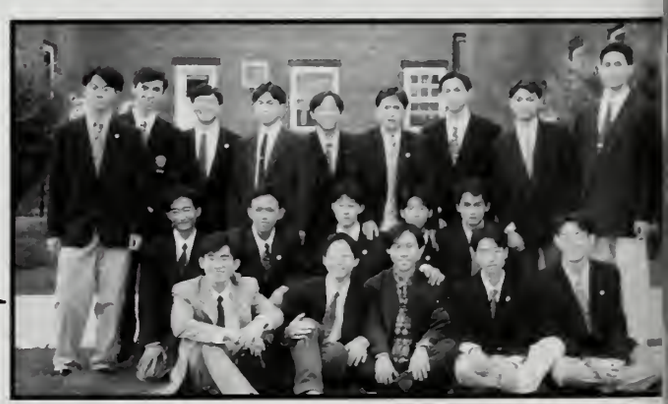

Thinking of the time when I flew to hug Mrs. Hamovit, my dearest advisor, I really feel ashamed of my weakness. That was the first
e I called my mom after I had spent a couple of weeks at GDA. It was also the first time I cried since I had been in the United States
t is 24 hours by plane apart from my home country, Thailand. I said "Yes" when she asked me whether I missed my mom and that
could be my second mom. "Do you need my hug?" She asked me kindly while her always- smiling face turned melancholic.
hout even thinking of my answer, I flitted to hug her and felt as if she was my real mom. My tears kept flowing down on my cheeks
ile some of my dormmates sadly fixed their eyes on us. But I did not care! I ran upstairs to my room and sat silently, feeling ashamed
what I had done. Mrs. Hamovit always told me that she esteemed my bravery to stay independently in this country that was totally
w for me. But this time I was crying in front of her and even my dormmates. I have never known what they felt
en they saw me degrade myself by showing my weakness, but I did become disgraceful. I promised to myself
ould not let this happen again! However, I feel thankful of her soothing and regard her hug as a warm
lcome to this new community, GDA., the place where I have to start my first year in this country as a senior.
nost ten months that I have spent at GDA. proves that I fit pretty well to this community. Surrounded by many
erful companions and supportive faculty, I always enjoy my studying here. Even though I am still far away
m home, I neither feel lonely nor miss my family again. GDA, already narrow that gap and it never made me
again. Thanks for GDA.'s warmth and caring
nosphere that enable me to keep my own prom-
. GDA, has hugged me for almost ten months
hout any warmth lost. It's still warm and even
rmer than before, not less than Mrs. Hamovit's
e. Thank Since, Lee And Yu for always being
dearest friends. Thank A, top, Ple and team
your helps and supports. Thank Paul for al-
ys being there, on the phone, every Saturday
ht. And special thanks again to Mrs. Hamovit
always being downstairs and uplifting me.

e Bye,

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RAWIWAN CHUNHAVAT

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING:

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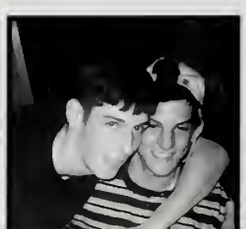

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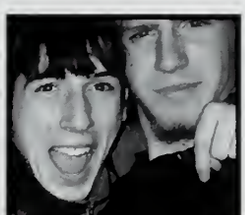

MARY HEATHER FARRELL

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ABIGAIL SUSAN HEISLER

To Our Friends and Family:

" Standing on the moon with nothing left to do what a lovely view of heavan but i'd rather be with you...I love you more than words can tell." Grateful Dead

Aruba-One happy Island

Good luck in the years to come: Rashean, Megan, Jesse, Caroline

Love Meg Withington and Lys Cutler

Ben Webber

This has been quite a year, or few years: Oldgranddad in trouble, fairies flitting about, watching oragami in Supervised Study Hall (Academic Detention), running here and there, not wanting to move, wishing it would end, hoping it never would, proving scholars wrong, "Hey Rocco!", laughing at Mr. Riley, never enough onion bagels, "I'm not the a— here, I was going the speed limit.", Richard's at the tables, Willis' at the boards, "Hey, want some Coke?", going downtown to see the sights of Paree,the car talk club, horribly twisted nights in backyards, bathrooms, and trailers, sports in the library, studying on the grass, waving to the past (close, so faraway), buckle up and keep your eyes off the road. Thanks to everyone that came along for this ride, at times a very painful experience in every way, at others the only place I'd want to be. "Anyone with your attitude will never graduate from this academy," words of encouragement. "I'm already gone, felt that way all along." B

Robert Fargnoli
Rob, Fags

Two years and back home I go. My experience at GDA was interesting and I met a lot of good people along the way. Ben, Allison, Memo, Jesse, Jackie and Kenichi you guys made times fun for me. Swanny thanks for many hours of late night fun in the dorm and for someone I could count on. Alex times were good, thank you for being there. Kate, Leila, Sara, Megs and everyone else we had a lot of fun. Brandon some good times in Bio, up North and little random drives to the spot.. Rocko, good times in the lockeroom, and English class. To my buddies in the dorm and everyone else take it easy. Hockey and golf were great moments. Thanks Moon, Searlesy, Quigs, Hirshey, Watty, Ms. Moore Cega. Mom, Dad, Bup, and Nana I love you guys more than you could ever know. Tina I'm proud of you, you've come a long way. To all my buddies back home, John, Will, Huge, Benny, Rick, Franco we've all gone separate ways and I hope we meet up in the future. Lolo and Dave we'll have good times to come. Scraping by by the skin of my teeth I managed to come out where I wanted to. Mom, Dad I think these last two years have somehow pulled us all closer together. Only two years but it will be tough to leave. Memories that will last forever. McGill has always been a dream and now I will get to accomplish it. I hope my futur isn't as messy as my room was. Thanks Biddy for making it all possible. It was great, A. It took time to find myself at GDA wandering around aimlessly for a while.

"And I forget just what it is, oh ya I guess it makes you smile,
I found it hard, it's hard to find. Oh well, whatever, nevermind."
-Nirvana

Jason Carrier

Well...Four Years. I first want to thank Mr. Van Ness, Ms. Ruhl, nd Mr. Hirsch for all of their help and support throughout my years t G.D.A. I also want to thank all of my coaches and teachers for eing there as friends beyond the academic day.

PORTSMOUTH MEMORIES: FRIENDS: WC, JL, CS, EG, S, YH, NB, DS, BR, BP, SH, RC, EC. Thanks for a great two ears guys and all of the memories. EG nice jump over the fence! hree cop cars with JL. Pip's party. Haunted Hay Rides. Doyle ith JP, JW. Cooperstown (Double Day Field) freshman year. Camp lks with Yuri. Night walks with Justin. Trip to Loon with JL, WC, S: Justin, "Have Another!" The Red Saab. "The Doors" and Dazed and Confused." Baseball-"OUCH!"

G.D.A. MEMORIES: FRIENDS: GM, JR, LG, TC, AT, AA, M, AD, TG, JN, SO, DF, LB. Trips to Farmhouse. Bangkok with op. Christa's apartment; "GM where's legs?" Liz thanks for putting ıy shoes on! Nat why are you sleeping in my car? Miss ya Alissa. he basketball team: Trip to DC and meeting Spider. Boston Market irl. Colgate's doll. Winning! Baseball was fun. Coach Colgate! M, Rybicki, Joe Joe, Coulon Grenier, Rothy. Thanks Hirsch! tetson and Delta Delta Delta. Trip to Doyle: The D-Boys, A-Nut's ıe man! "Booch fix your hat." Thursday night dance party. "Who rgot the key this time?" Hey Hirsch it's Arthur not "Luther." Paul eading the FORUM. 90210. HOOTERS!! "BAD BOYS." Trip to NH. sorry about the cops JR. LG. Formal with Claire. CS thanks r all of the great times we had together and thanks for the memo-es. Good luck at G.D.A. next year! Mom and Dad thanks for ways supporting my decisions, I love you guys! Justin you have en a brother to me since I was five, this is "just another chapter." Jes you are my mentor and the greatest guy I know! Lastly, thank ou Governor Dummer for the opportunities.

Yuthachai Charanachitta
Top

After the three years at GDA, I have learned so much about myself and become who I am today. I would thank you Mr. Purdy, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Baratelli, Mr. Suggs, Mrs. Topic, Mr. Quigley, and all other faculties who have taught me throught out my three years. Without all of you, I could not be who I am today. Thank you again!

Dad and mom, you are the most supportive people in my life. I worked hard as you advised me. There were so many time that I lose my confidence, but you always fill up my confidence and encouraged me. Sisters, Tip and Tap, I wished you two could come here to the States! I learned so many things about myself and others. You two are always supportive and kept my confidence going. Without you two, I would not reach this point of my life.

Friends become the most important people of my life at GDA. I had a good and bad memory, but I learned from the bad one and remembered the good one. Jason C, my beloved American friend who ever visited me in Thailand. I had a blast,bud!, it was the greatest memory. Claire, the little vacation at Martinique was doubtful. Layla R. I have too many things to say about you, but I can not put it all in one paragraph. All I can say, "I will miss you so much and don't ever want to leave you." You are the best person whom I ever met in the States. Wookie, Thumbae! Thumbae!, I will miss you the Wook man, keep in touch. Yuki, Drew, Webber, Tom G, thank for the good time at the Guild. Memo, Louis, and other Spanish Armada, I will miss you all.

In a couple month from now, I will be in NY where it is grey and cold. Governor Dummer Academy had improved me to be a better person. Thank you again and all the good memory will always remain.

Meghan-Thumbmaster!"I think we're alone now."You will always bring me up because, "I'm Argentina!" Laura-IFLE!Oscar Meyer Weenaahhhh!We'll have to make our annual trip to Pembroke in the summers.Jodi-Desert Storm. Tommy Jeans-Who's your daddy?Don't lose the key to our room so we can always go back. The stuff is probably still on the walls.Mary-Oscar.Rasputin!I'll miss our morning breakfasts. You have to visit me next year.Good luck with soccer and basketball.Hecht-Summer of 96.Killing me softly.Who's jeans are you wearing?Good luck with b.ball next year.I know you'll keep Mr.Suggs on his toes.You're always welcome in Connecticut.Leigh-Sweet Pass!Good luck next year in b.ball.The team is lucky to have you as a captain.Keep up your enthusiasm and keep smiling!Alex-Thanks for making me laugh throughout field hockey and b.ball.Never lose your sense of humor.Susan-What can I say?We've made it for four years.Through all the laughter and tears it was worth the trip.Thanks for confiding in me and giving me many memories in which I can reflect upon and smile.Keep up your strength and don't let anything stand in your way.Good luck at Union.You deserve it!DOG-I don't know where to start.I couldn't summarize our past four years if I had this entire yearbook.I could never have made it without you.The laughter and memories we've shared will last forever.Wherever we end up I know that in some way we will always be together.You know where to reach me if you ever need a laugh(try the view first.)Thank you for putting up with my stubborness,and making me look at the bright side of every situation.You are the best and that's why I luv ya.HAKUNA MATATA!Aruba Girls-Thank you for the best week of my life.All of you are great and I'll miss you.Aruba will never be the same without us.One Happy Island!Kat,Beth,Jules,Matt,and Tom-I love you guys more than anything.Thank you for standing by throughout everything.I wish you the most success in everything you do.Thank you Mr.Larsen,Mr.Purdy,Ms.Ruhl, Mr.Suggs,and Mrs.Paszko.Good luck next year: A.B.L.F.A.M.P.F.K.H.T.S.M.V.Thank you Mom,Dad,Jill,Jodi,Dave,Brett,and Kelly.No one could ask for a better family.You have all influenced me greatly.I love you forever!

Meghan-Oh no Robo!"Did he call yet?"...ESP Power.Good luck next year.Jodi-How's it done again-w/your mouth open?...Near death experience at Exter...Narc passing out at Blues Traveler. I'll miss you.Laura-Yeah Lab!Another F?Still havn't finished our chats about "Newton's Laws"...If you ever need someone to ride bikes downtown w/you at 3 a.m. when it's 20 below give me a call!Ross-A little Special O reunion next year?There's no one I'd rather have stuff saltines down my face than you!Stay out of trouble next year.Leave your car at home!I'll miss you.Susan-We made it-finally.You're a strong person and I know you'll be happy at Union. I'll miss you and so will K.V.,L.R.,C.C.,L.B.,I.S.,Anita, and of course Levdogs. Long live VITO!

Class of 97-We're done!Good luck to everyone wherever you end up.Aruba girls-if Aruba wasn't really "One HAppy Island" before we arrived-it is now!L.F.,A.M.,M.V.,K.H., and Gump(even though you're T.C.)-Have a great senior year!Mary-Rasputin!Thanx for listening.May the G-man be w/you always.Hecht-Nice jeans...the porcelain bowl...and best of all-GIDGET!

Thanx to all of my teachers, coaches, and friends inside and outside of school.Lindsay-Wingut-I couldn't have done it w/out.You know I could fill this entire book w/memories.I love you and appreciate evrything you've done for me.Good luck at Trinity.M.L. is waiting.Stay stubborn and always use these 3 bits of advicefor future sitches-Head first always..and Hakuna Matata!Jord-Thanx for making me laugh and letting me steal your clothes.Mom-Thanx for your love and support, and especially your patience.Dad-I'm not sure what to write to you.I couldn't have made it this far w/you.I hope I won't have to finish alone.Get better.Thanx for providing w/more than I ever needed.I love you.

Lindsay Packard and Jessica Runnion

Adam Doorly

Stewy- you are a great life long friend ho is always welcome in the Doorly ouse, see you in the N.H.L.

Greg-aka-Ca-Ca, Kuggles Rodea louth. Beat Street-You were the Brother never had. You were there when I eeded you. Remember GDA is yours. ın the show

Bromby-aka-Gore-you willalways be a great friend, remember who gets the ladies though.

The Boys:

Bornhoft-Where ever you go you will always be successful and never be beat street. **Sammy**- I'll send you some peeps. **Tom**-aka-Gdogs-you're the best drummer ever, thanks for being a good friend. Deke-aka-the pimp-find my jacket. **Joe-aka-Jo-Jo** never be beat street and remember you on your own Jo-Jo **Richy**-the wisest senoir I ever knew, thankx for the laughs. **Drew**-I know on the inside your true scorp...I won't tell anyone. **Patrick-aka-Gump** you are now the president of the scop club. thankx for being a good friend. remember your favorite coclor. **Krup and Kalokoh** remember yourthe omly kids with style.

The Girls

Meghan and Jodi-The four years have been great with you guys, always stay in touch. **Colleen-**had a great time on Vaca. **Lys**-never lose your sence of humor.**Mara**-the college God will shine on you. **Meg** send me a friend of legs. **Hirsch** thanks for being the one who would take one for the team

To celebrate To all those involved with OPERATION SAND DOLLAR, be there the 28th of December of 1997 to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Brooke-aka-Broookeee-you always made me laugh, you were like a sister and I hpoe you always will be Your the best athlete at GDA, keep it that way.

Kate-Never let yourself short of what you can be. I promise in 8 years that puppy will find you and I'll be right behind him. Thanks for the best years of my life, we had a lot of fun

Love Doorly p.s keep your hesd up

To my parents-You have always expected the beat effort and taught me to find the best inside. I will miss you very much and I promise to try my best. Thank you for the 18 years of happiness. I won't let you down.

Kevin Bromby

I like to start off giving thanks to all of the ones who helped me through it, you know who you are. Special thanks to my family for dealing with me at home.

For the pals, Doorly you kept it real, but just remember it's comin' out the tip! It smells like lax season! Ca Ca, just turn the camera off, I can't see!-have fun in your extra year. Ramirez, you know who has the bottom bunk-I owned the room- "everyone's out." Gallagher beware of the hairy back! Berman, the Fab Four is no longer intact. Rations you're banned from 112 for breaking rules 1 through 5. Sammy you have tamed the pet. Bornhofft, hace pedazos a Blanco!-got ya last. Jo Jo, did you ever go to bed at Brantwood? Gumpy-just remember....on a stick. . Hey Richie- Basics!, we're bringing it back. Rothy, I think someone needs a train run on them (snow night), then show us some extra tricks. Titcomb, when was the last time with someone walking in on you? GM, we still need Buns to redeem himself at UNH. Hey Porter, hold on I just need to get some ssslushies.

Special Props to other members of the Ingham Crew that aren't above: Wookie, Drew, Chapman, Flaherty, Big Dan, Gleason, Frumkin, Kelly, Krupp-Dogs, Randall, Stewy, Itchy.- Where's Trev and Gruffington Quint?

And the others: Oreto, Deke, Jodi, Hirsch, the rat and Brooke, Meg Donahue- I still owe you, Roy, although you graduated, you still need props for the three years, little Sethy, and last but not least the currently missing white goat. It was real!

peter.fowles to angies pool philosophical discussions men suck vermontthe missing piece all your women problems. **kasia**.agaw am wave chasing comedy of errors vermont (blink and you'll miss it) jacob? .**em**.chatchka treats the wam graveyard. **missy**.movie partys driving tover montevan?. **alicia**.sophomore hockey tech for grease sweet16. **joy-joy**.walking and talking newburyport what'm i gon na do without you. **sarah**.princess newburyport laundry boston the peter thing. **jenna-girl** you're beautiful midsummer the peter thing loaning out my room charlie be happy my love. **jessie**.newburyport pottery studio mr.h & mr.r post war. **w.b.(jackie)** couldn't have survived morning meeting without you. **becky**.sweet 16 all your beautiful cowboys. **brian marvin**.smurf feed me sneakin' off campus chili's mcdonalds. **lin**. 4 years plus the millions at woodbridge how did we make it remember freshman year at plum island through escaping "it". **julia**.roommates freshman and junior year (amazed we didn't kill each other) chris terry chili's rocky horror picture show. **tia**.the rock drama ode to chili's. **kara & rachel**.made it thru 4years of psychoticgda. **marky-mark**. baby so you didn't get the girl this time. **naomi**.girl you rock my world boynton times.**boynton 95-96 & 96-97** the best 2 year sat gda with some of the coolest people in the world. **mrwannand bonnie-jean**.don't know how i coulda made it without you puppy therapy.**msruhl**.you helped me thru it all and nothing in the world could express my love and respect for you. **all the teachers** who made me the person i am and opened my mind: mrs.okula, doc.b,mrs.white, mr.abu,mr.white,mrs. britton, mr.nelson, dr.o & ete, mr.v... and anyone else i stupidly forget to mention who helped me get thru 4 years of torture .**mom & dad & seth &jesse & brian**.i owe the world to you. **to all my friends**. i love you always.

"DAMN THE MAN.SAVE THE EMPIRE."

KATE LITTLE

Julia

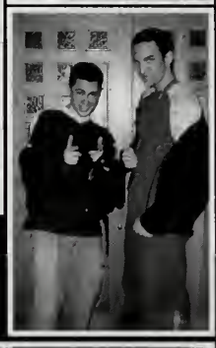
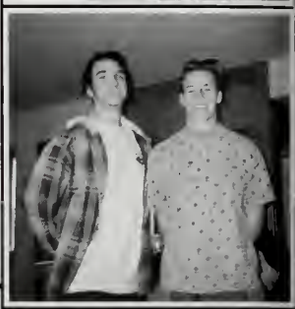
Alison Forte Spring

" Thus shall ye think of all
this fleeting world;
A star at dawn, a bubble in
a stream;
A flash of lightning in a
summer cloud,
A flickering lamp, a
phantom, amd a dream."

Jacquelyn Nicole Moorad

But then they danced down the street like dingledodles, and I shambled after as i've been doing all my life after people who interest me, because the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle you see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes "Awww!" Jack Kerouac

ACTUAL
SIZE:
Yes, each one so big it
almost looks like a small peach.
NOW S THIS FOR A FISTFUL OF
WATERING GOODNESS? SAY NO
JUST PASS THE CREAM!

Jordan Miller

Jordy

Tarik El-Ashban

"The sooner you exert the discipline, the sooner you'll be enjoying the results. Once the results start to come, you won't mind the discipline."
-J. Robinson

Well I'm finally on my way to college. I must thank Allah first because his blessings have allowed me to proceceed this far. Many thanks to my parents who gave me the loving support and direction I always needed and will continue to need throughout the years ahaed. Thanks to all my teachers Mr. Ceglarski, Dr. Bradley, Mrs. Lenane, Mr. Searles, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hirch, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Ruhl, and Mr. Colate. Thanks to all my dorm parents Doc, Sager, Hudson, and Suggs for their care and support. **Special thanks to coach David Husdon and Coach Greg Waldmen for their motivation and patience.** McDormand, Clown Dog, Prendergast, Jae, Ty, and Micstravik, I really enjoyed living in the same hall with you guys. T and Bob, I had fun times in your room. Min and Joo-Hoon, you guys wre the best friends I could have. Dr. Haily, your knowlage and care has helped me in every possible way. Dr. Bradley, you were a good friend and a good advisor.

Good luck to the class of 1997!

NICOLE SUGGS

Gotcha!

I hope everyone has a great year next year. Don't get into too much trouble. Jason and Zenovia all I have to say is "Well come on then!" ha! Ha! Ha! Don't get on big pimps bad side next year or you'll be running forever.

Thanks to everyone who has supported me throughout my our years at G.D.A. Special thanx to Mrs. Okula for being here for all four years, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Moore, Mr. Gosse, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Hamovit for a great senior year. Thanks o all of my friends for being themselves and for being there. oy and Liz enjoy your last year of high school. Don't get too verwhelmed.

THE GIRLS:

RACHEL: "Rachie," second home, singing everywhere (the car), Jam'n 94.5.What should I sing for the concert? food, videos, skiing, hiking, LONG CHATS, our little secret, O.P.M.S., G.A.G.. Can I get a ride home? THE MALL (& my realistic opinion) Do you have any gum? We spend too much time together-can we say matching outfits? I'm a GOOD GIRL-INNOCENT FLOWER. love, Boo

LIN: Hampshire Inn, Ohh Yeah! Morphine, Super Sex, MBL, Bikinis, Plum Island, movie marathons, 311-XCZ, running every morning-lifeguards! waking up Dustball, Lying- We love our parents, greenheads, Handcuffs? Funny, Zack, I mean, what's his name...Josh? Get me outta here! Fowles, Pizza Factory-both Albums-Oh, and the purple dress (and your white one), ridiculous curfews, R-rated movies, who's driving her home? Dirty minds, love innocent little freshmen-to current state. love, Kar-Bear

KATE L.: crazy pen-pals, playing cards forever, egyptian ratscrew, splitting jelly beans, long talks about random things, soph. formal,your random bands I've never heard about, seeing my bro in the car. Four years together-I think I was born in the wrong decade. Keep in touch.

THE GUYS:

maytag man, green man, Mr. T., pizza boy, blue eyes, Jordan Catalano look-a-like, the great Z, who? (junior year), sophomore boy and all the others I forget. EVERYONE ELSE: NW, EB, MMM, MR, KMcC, JP, PW, ET, JC.

Kara Sergeant

Mom: Even in my worst moments you forced me to see the positive. I value your love, not only as a mother, but as a friend. I love you!

Alec: You have left an indelible impression within me. It is something that can never be erased or forgotten. There is an amazing spark between us which has carried our relationship from friendship to love. I will treasure it always. You complete me! I love you!
What lies behind us and what lies before are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. - Emerson

Donna: Thank you for your sound advice, I would not have survived without it. You are one of my closest confidantes! I love you!

Adam & Greg: ring toss! HA HA HA Bernie: Good luck next year! I love you!

Lindsay & Mara: Thank you for every laugh we have shared. I love you!
Piper: You have successfully taught me to how to find the humor in everything. More waffles please!
Lily: You know how much I love you. Thank you for your wisdom.
Kate, Tas, Flea, & Schmem: Spag dinner! You each have a special place in my heart. Good luck next year! SShh!

Dad: Four years of your undying love, constant support, and personal sacrifices have enabled me to experience one of the most amazing experiences of my life. Although GDA has taught me many things, I dedicate all my triumphs and victories to you, my greatest teacher! From you, I have learned how to attain my goals, how to value everything I have, and most importantly, how to be an individual. Thank you! I love you!

Colleen Anne Christophe

David Hilding Fyrberg

To all of you who had the courage stand by me through thick and thin I am forever gratefull. Thank you andrews,belangers blaisdells,bragdons,carrols,corbinos, lamanuzzis, leverones, Mcbrides.....your caring & patience have not gone unnoticed. Doorly-Keep the flow and remember that smile make the world go around .Greg -I pass the (simon) the right to chrisin. P- town WOW,N. Conway, The Loaf M.I. need I say more. Four years passed and many more to come!Eric, Joe, Drew & Piper - Its been a long haul since the days of ferrets, rats, and Mou, but we made it! MERRY X - MAS JOSEPH! HIRCSH- the original baby. JODI-You have walked me through four years of high school and I think that my 4th quarter will prove what happens when you're not around.I don't believe that distance could ever separate what lives within. Hey yo Kid, Remember when I use to be a dope....You're amazing, Sleep tight bud. Biddy-I hear that David's is a great spot to catch a keeper! Thank you -Mr. Anderson, Wotty, Mr.&Mrs. Gerry, Mr. Nelson, Quiggs, Ms. Moore, Mr. &Mrs. C. Mr. &Mrs. V, Ms. Pasko. Mr. Wann-I'll catch ya later Bub. Mr. Hirsch -Thank you for having faith and confidence in my abilities as an athelete and person. A warm mug of MUD is in order! Captain Blaisdell-The true connoseir. Some day your couch will have a plack with my name on it. Captain Rhodes-There is always time to rally, so belly up to the bar and take your skirt off!!!. Delgaudio, Doyle, Bloch and Corbino-So many nights, so little that is fit to print. J.J.- some may count sheep, others count cows,...needless to say that normalcy is over - rated. A short Recap... The Edgartown Launch 1:00 am, where did you learn how to do that? (oops), Did you say that your name is Laura or Lara? The Golden car, The Baja sketch Club, Butler the dancing fiend, a surfer on acid anyone, Reed-just remember that it doesn't matter where you get your appetite as long as you eat at home, brother!!! Johnny Blaze. Alright, Alright, Alright!!!!Chris-Mac&Gac +Sesame - street,sat. morning practice,workhorse,mysterious chunks on the back porch, circle of death,wiffle-ball,been there done that!Daddy don't you walk so fast!Thank You for being you!Web,T, Brad,Weez,Ryan,and the rest of the crew-there are many more nights to come.Christie-Its been a long time since that faithful night,but not much has changed.love always.The Fam-Bottom line, I'm useless without you!I love you all!!!!

To all those I leave behind, JAC, EMB, ESB, MMG, EHH, JM, JBP, RAS, EMT, PLW, THE BEGINNING OF THE END IS NEAR.MARTINIQUE CREW, KHN.AKF.EMD.CGS.JWG.TC.. I thwear! Special thanx to Stowe & Abu. To my family, I love you all. To the person who knows me the best, Ginny, keep your head high, live, play learn.

KMS- through thick and thin,we've made it, Morphine rules! may they never put us in a class together! ver forget summer '96, you've come a long way baby, don't do anything I wouldn't do! RAL- you are one of the most wonderful people I've met, never tire, be ntinually flexible, in the end I know you'll be who you want to be! MMM- always remeber Florida, the crazy drives, and XC,the impact you had on me was incredible. anks for all the support and courage! STP- your smiles will never fade, good luck, softball 4 eva! KM- truly one of the most poetic people I know, never forget Lax! MR-...and your off!! Never shall you know defeat, you are strong and dedicated! KGL- Texas awaits you, your smiles, ppiness and love for home will always be with me! JRD- never stop smiling! you truly enjoy all life has to offer, never get the parties! NCW- you have emerged an elegant and thoughtful woman, I will miss your satire! YAP- My Russian afia connection, you were the only one to match my twisted sense of humor. To all: OUT OF THE SAME MOLD WE AME. INTO A DIFFERENT LIGHT WE GO.

Rachel Ann Lipman

Kara: adopted sis, BOO, giggles, dork, the lamp, drool, curling iron, GAG is in effect, the library watch, nail polish, you returned my shirt?, mall trip, roommates?never!, Mr.Rowe's dirty jokes, COME!, you can't do that, double dates, lab partners, Seventeen, Cool Britannia, I'll grow, we don't always like the same things (romantic/realist).

You'll all know which ones are for you: love in the library, Special Olympics, Grease, softball, bench buddies, Re-Re, singing club, Tuesday-Wednesday weekend, Sunshine, Bio-pest, Buddy, jury doodie.

My family: You are the best family in the world! Thank you for helping me through GDA, I hope your effort was well worth it. I know this year was hard, but you'll be rid of me soon enough. I love you.

I'll miss everyone, and I hope you all keep in touch, even though I'm an awful pen pal. I'll probably be in the boonies of Maine at Bates, so come visit me! I love you guys. Have fun at college, but don't forget; this is ho-o-o-ome.

Where do I start? Mom and Dad, I can't explain the way I feel. I want to thank you both for loving me and sticking with me during the goo times and the bad, and thank you for every opportunity you have sent my way, I am eternally greatful. Polly, the same goes for you. wouldn't be who I am if it wasn't for you. I wish you luck, always. Yia and Papou and the rest of the family, I love you all, thank you. So man good times,I'm just going to start: FROSTY! Newburyport High.Buns.Lets play ball sometime.To the CREW, you know who you are. I'r gonna talk to you all at once because you'll all know what I'm talking about. Marley.10 straws and a penny, dadada! Ya live in Buns house?Sugarloaf-3 days,no nights.Only B's & B's. Bud-mud.Do you all have short absences?Roboface.givemeaface. heyheyhey. Oh,yeah,you'r all J-Bars Stool-bar,sand bar, jbar,what's the difference? What am I, the this-thing guy? J-Bar's.Justjoking.Marsh.Res.WEE. H/K. You guys are the best-don't ever change. Senior Trip Day-I see Gallagher.w/outglasses. We had the greatest times-never forget it. BRONCO. gottakeeprippin'. Lix, I'm so happy you're doing well, I miss you. GOOD LUCK! Gals,great times in Greece/Mexico.Da pig & da putz!BOOTS-ALAS John G.-like Jim & I said, you're the rbi. Polly,put your shoes on! Don't get delerious while I'm gone. Brookwood Boys-its taken a long time,I know we all enjoyed it. CACA,Doorly,Peabs,don't lose touch. Finally-Chong, or is it Pedro? Led Zeplin.What patties? best movie ever. G.M.-Its been 4 long years.We are the survivors, the survivors. ResTrip 97. Triumvert. Firehouse is our favorite place to be. Steel Pulse.Bob Marley. Flappy-face.Take a walk to the bridge? FORD,.....on Chevy. UVM & zoo Mass, who would have thought? Are you still pated? 2.5 lbs. I'm tellin' ya. Your poor Jeep. Wee to the log. Gotta go. Its all over. Just like we said, I can't even explain the half on just one senior page. We had the best times. Take it easy. Good Luck, H.

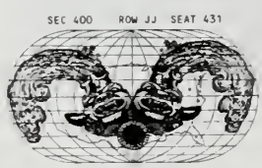
Andrew Titcomb

Most people think, Great God will come from the sky
Take away everything, and make everybody feel High
But if you know what life is worth, you would look for yours on earth, and now you see the light, stand up for your right.....
-Bob Marley

Thanx to my whole family for your support and love. You believed in me when no one else did- I love you all.

Starting with homebase.Andy keep out of Chinatown. Dale, you wanna bang heads with me?Hey Corning, has Tami been around?Quinn we're goin' in Mike what are you? Kristen C. you'll always be missed. Rosie you seen any good fun around?

Five years it went by so fast -BS. To think it all started with twelve rats living in a Cottage. Faino what time is it? Hey Mr. lightman...Gally let's get a short absence... Sanford you partied too much. Bladesy.. snow day! Buns, JD, UNH-Don't mix, what is that chicken. Gore , these seats make me feel funny. Herman you J-bar. PPC sophomore year. Gallagher's room, good times bad smell. Steve Gray lived and died a virtuous man. Stoney if you got a problem, conceptualize it. Where's the pole at? 1995 Mess Crew, N.E. Champs. I hate refs. 4/20/96 Road trip to parliament. Rybicki's house 94-96 and Griffin I'll have some sympathy for you. O.J. is guilty, but I like his Bronco. Carrier, right knee means slider. Baseball and football, the two best games in existence. Hartford 96, an experience. Leo , your one of us. Traister 65 on 95 ,65 off 95. Chuck, the Bell will never die. Man, Cat that's a nice house! Oh Richy I don't feel so well. Porter-I got this beuatiful girl for you her name's Kate. Kate Mann. Sid aliens are coming. Sweet Caroline good times never seemed so good and your very little, don't change(well maybe a little) Cheech what can I say. We stuck together until the very end. J and V would be proud. We're the survivors. Speaking frankly though, after this whole thing's done you can pick yourself up. Mess Crew forever 96-97. And to the deceased-M.F.,C.J.,K.B.,A.K.,C.N.,J.S.,T.S.,L.H.,C.G.,E.D.,G.A.,J.P.,C.L.,D.C.,- If you were all here, this place would have to have been different. R.I.P.



Cat...you've taught me so much about myself just by being you.
Never change, I know you won't.And just remember who's yours

Good luck to : Hans, Sammy P., Dale, Marco, Bucc, Mojo, Polly, M.M., T. Burns, Gumpy, Frumkin, T-bone, Bob Sims, Clint, Claire,Smelly, and Bike boy

George Michael Van Co

G.M., Steve Gray

Remember: "Live for yourself, you would live in vain, live for others you would live again"

Guillermo Brockmann

It is the time that every one has been waiting for. The time to depart Governor Dummer Academy. And you know what? I am more glad than upset, I have been waiting for this moment ever since I got to this school. Please don't take it as it sounds, It is just my experience. I personaly want to thank every one that helped me achieve my goals. Every one that helped me in my worst time. Through the times that my goals were almost fading away. I would like to thank Mr Quigley, my advisor who helped me to keep my feet on G.D.A grounds. And I would like to thank the people who participated in the dicipline commitee. Thank you for hearning me that horrible day, and thank you for keeping me on this campus. With out you I would't have survived. I have said enough, Every one have the best life you can possibly have. I mean it. I wish you guys nothing but the best future. You deserv it. Quotes to add " Live for your self, you will live in vain, live for others you will live again." Help your brothers.

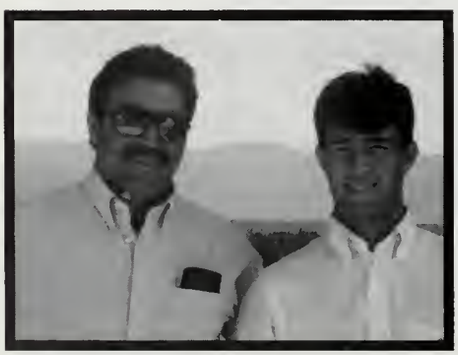
xavier

Eric Bornhofft

Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Brooks. Good luck next year to all of the beat street Eames boys: Notopoulus (clown dog) keep our friends in Cuba working hard, Prendergast the card throwing magician, Chico, Wesson, Olney, John-Mark, Oreto, T, and Sims, also to those in inferior dorms- Berman(Timmy), Hans my beefcake. Thank you faculty: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ceglarski, Mrs. Hamovit, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Karin, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Suggs, Mr. Van Ness. Thanks to friends: Stewy- why you no tell me....? Ca-Ca- rodeo mouth, Gump- tempers flaring, Multi-neck Buccella.

To the seniors who helped me through the year: Bromby- wait 'til lax season, Doorly- operation sand dollar will strike again. Dartmouth, Deke(Sylvester)- rollerblading? North Conway, Tommy my Greek errand boy, Ross- they got snakes downstairs, Richie & Bucky- weight room studs, Drew- tenemos. I'm gonna get you sucka, Rocco, Mickey, Tay, Carrier, Colleen, Meghan, Laura- beat street. ratpriest. woodchuck. Special thanks to: Ian- watch out for the ice. would you like your free CD? play school, 2 years nursery school, 4 years Shore, 5 years O-AT-KA, 3 years GDA. good times in the garage. since I was two I have laughed with you so hard at times I thought I would die. Jodi- whales. ants. your pillow. thanks for being there for me and putting up with me. you made this an incredible year for me. I love you. Joseph- late night missions. fiestas. no. williams. singalongs. we have the ability to make things that would be amusing only to small children incredibly funny.

JOE Nicastro



Thanks very much to: Mr. C (a great coach and friend), Hirschie and Quigs, Mr.Bragdon, Mr. Colgate, Mrs. Lenane, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. V, Nellie, Searlsey and Mr. Moonves. Thanks and Good Luck to: Eric (5yrs at Shore, 3 yrs at GDA, 4 more yrs at Bowdoin, Hi), Ian (Slick), Carrier (to the couch, good luck at Babson), Buck, Doorly (Operation Sand Dollar), CaCa, Booch (phat), Deke, Stewy, Paul, Hans, GM, Gump, Oreti, Mickey, Richie, Fargnoli, Hogan, Jodi and Laura (beat street, rat priest). Meghan - I'm sorry for such a confusing year. The times we spent together were great.Thanks for putting up with me. I love you.

RICHTER

The original six.(Winters, Grenier, Cracky, Hota, Randlett, & Richie). We started the Uno Club. FTD's all four years. Winty and Grenier, all I can say is, " Yes, I would eat the fury woodland creature." The dance leadership weekend that year was great, of course we can thank you for that, and we can thank you for many other good times. ***BASICS!*** Those were the good days. Perkins late nights. Goodtimes with Crowe, Digger, Terry, and G.M. Herman, wanna play Happyweed? Mr Johnson, " It's all about leverage." ***DEBLOW!*** The trip to Italy(Banco De Rome), Mineral Ice sure hurts. Random appereances from the Great Cornholio, " Are you threaten me? " Beave Bellies, first round draft picks, and Smokin Joe's is open. Perkins Parking Lot with Ruth. Prindy's broken ping-pong table and Sell's stolen taps. Can anyone find Steve Gray? Olympic Trashcan Diving with Sells. Sweet Rooneys for the licks. Spanish Fly Motion Lotion. Team Baggo, talks with Winty, and of course the master match maker Scott Grenier. Grenier, thanks for the Banner Years, and thanks for all the advice. Machine Gun Kelly, and Hans the original dorm B. Ingham Bs(Just Try Us) We Have No Rules. The Presidental Suite of Ingham, aka The Penthouse. Ingham Fan Club. Kelly, Wookie, Rothy, you've been a great roommate and a great friend, I.I.S.M., and Rothy don't forget to shower(4/1/97). I will never forget these good times, and there will always be ***Storytime*** with Richie. G.M, we are the last of a breed. We made it through 4 years by beating them at their own game. You have been a true friend and best of luck in the future. Titcomb, " Son will I find any surprises in this bag? " Doorly, thanks for all the laughs and goodtimes. Maybe someday you will fulfill the quota, I know you have it within you. Coulon, I hope that your Suzi Wanton fantasy comes true. Grenier, Ezra, Prindy, and Camel, you're friendships mean more to me than you'll ever know. You are my best friends and I will never forget the times we had together. WE! WE! WE!***To all who have made a difference in my life.*** Winty, Grenier, Ezra, Prindy, Captain, Cracky, Hota, Digger, Crowe, Perry, G.M., Titcomb, Rothy(Mr. Clean), Carla(I love you), Bradly, Manz, Wally(Can you explain the theory of Beer Nuts?), Gallagher(Booty Call), Cam, Samy, Drew, all the Canucks, Terry, Dippy, Buns, Coulon, Coleman, Doorly(Game Time), Hans, Stewy(MBR), Blades, Bromby, Dawn, Sam, Wookie(Jumbo), Abby, Nicastro, Buccella, Gumpy(Great Googily Moogily!), Sweet Caroline, Faino, Herman, Morrissey, S. Porter, M.Porter, Kelly, Flaherty, Frumpkin, Top, Sells, Swat, Shedosky, Chapman, Meagher, Krupp, Rashins, Gleason, Burns, Liz. Carrier, the Men of Ingham, and all who experienced Perkins. Special Thanks to Mr. Van Ness, Mr. Bidstrup(Thanks again for the chance), Mr. Nelson, Mr. Searles, Mr. Wotton, Mr. Hirsch, Ms. Hamovit, And Mr. Moonves. Good luck to everyone still stuck at GDA next year. **To my family**, thankyou for your love and support. Mom, thankyou for helping me through the past 4 years. Dad, what can I say? You're the best. Thankyou for making me laugh and thankyou for having confidence in me. I don't know how, but one day I will repay you for everything you have done for me. I love You! **Carla**, you complete me. I never knew if I would fall in love, but I am well beyond that point now. Thankyou for understanding me, thankyou for loving me for who I am, thankyou for bringing out the best in me, and thankyou for always being there for me. I love you, and someday, I will dance.

"O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done" - Whitman

Mr. Gerry, Mr. Ceglarski, Wotty, Mr. Searles, Nellie, Quigs, and Mr. Bragdon

"Asleep, awake, by night or day, The friends I seek are seeking me, No wind can drive my bark astray Nor change the tide of destiny"- "Waiting", Burroughs Ca Ca, Booch, Hans, Oreto, Gumpy, Stewey M. Kelly, Flaherty, Chapman, Meagher, Berman, Rashean, Krupp, Burns, Gleason, Ramirez, Randall, BIG DAN, Morrissey "For every little kiss, there's another teardrop, For every single thrill there's another heartache, The road is rough, the goin' gets tough, Yes love is a hurtin thing"- L. Rawls

Leigh, Christina Leardini(Rat),Adelle, Alex, Jess&Megan, Emily,

Robyn, Brooke, Beth, Turner, Mary,Myla, Polly

Inghamites: Sammy, Bromby, Top, Cho, Fargnoli, Tommy G., The one and only Wookie, Drew, and of course Richie. Boys we've started traditions, and kept others alive. Good Work Non-Inghamites: Carrier, Doorly, Joe Joe, Bornhoft, Deke, G.M., Titcomb

Richter You've been great. To say you were tolerant would be an understatement, Thanks

""I'm not letting you walk out on me; how about that?" "Nah man I air dry" "I'm a Sun Devil Jerry" "Show me the money" "You complete me." - Jerry Maguire

"Yesterday's over my shoulder and I can't look back for too long, there's just too much to see waiting in front of me and I know that I just can't go wrong."

--Jimmy Buffett

The legitimate powers of government extend to such acts only as are injurious to others"- Thomas Jefferson

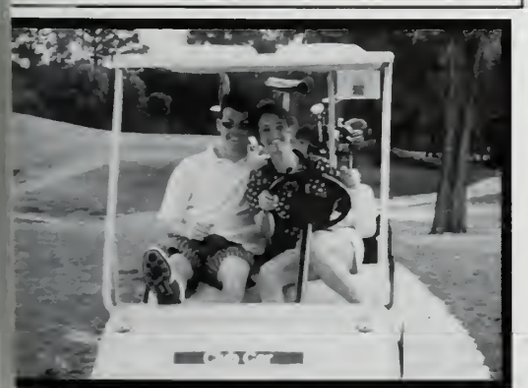
" I know it's a little childish and stupid, but then again so is high school" - Ferris Bueller

Ingrid I can't say enough about you. You are one of the strongest people I have ever met. Thanks for being someone I could count on, and talk to. I will certainly miss you.

"From the moment I could talk, I was ordered to listen" - Cat Stevens

"I like things that go fast, 'cause I know that good things don't ever last" - Huey Lewis

None can love freedom heartily but good men; the rest love not freedom, but license"-



Patrick Rothwell

Haruhiko Nishi

Good luck to the Class of 1997!

Mike Cho

Joon Song

Scott Marshall

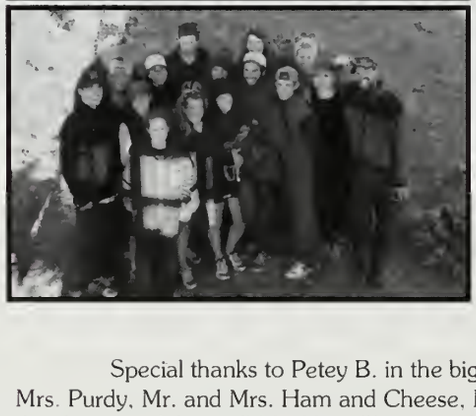
"High School was a life unto itself."
-Sharyn McCrumb

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 97'. Thank you, Mr. Wann, Dr. Bradley, Mr. Ceglarski, Mr Seufert, Mr. & Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Karin, Mr. Abu, Mr. Haven, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Colgate, Wotty and Ms. Moore. Mr. Southam, Thanks for all the help over the past four years. You were a great advisor. A special thanks to Mr. Van Ness, you were more help than you will ever know.

It's been fun and Thanx- Seniors: Meta, Yuri, Doorly, Jason, Susan-you are a great friend. Juniors: Ca-Ca -good luck next year, DiCicco- You were the fan club president and the #1 member, Missy, Becky, Alicia, Jess, Joy, Brooke, Claire. Sophomores: Cal, Joe- Good Luck.

THANK YOU MOM & DAD, I would not have made it without you. You allowed me to be my own person, but helped me along the way. Your the best parents a kid could ask for. Nanny- thank you for always being there. Mike- Thanx big brother, the talks helped. Well, it wasn't always easy but I made. It is time to say good-bye and head towards Northeastern University.

"Just Do It!"
-Nike



Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything you have given me over the past 18 years of m life, I will make you proud someday of who I am because of what you have given me. I love yo both.

Matt: Where would I be without you? we have had so many fun times together. You shoul follow some of your own advice it aint half bad. Michael: Its been fun for these last few month you have been like a brother to me and I have enjoyed the time we have spent together. I hop you both come visit mea lot in the coming year.

Kabooby-How's the windshield You still owe me $ for 21 in basement, the rolling skoal, monke boy from hell in bio, Its been real see you at Cuse next year. Rocko- your temper has cost m many pieces of lacrosse equipment but you will land on your feet just keep trying and someda you'll pass that vocab test. Mayo- quizzes in Bouffies class, glad you came back I had fun this pa winter, what the hell is a fribble anyways. Good luck at Colby Missy and Eric-- we made through and I still prefer gantries and chimes. Doors--how are the appendix? Oh sorry. You ar a little buttercup Suz and Packs. -joined at the hip since freshmen year. We never finished ou talk about the birds and the bees you'll have to fill me in sometime soon before I leave for colleg You were fun opponents in verbal wars with Mrs. Ruhl but somehow you always lost. Go figur Softball is the greatest sport ever Dunky D's in gilly "Will that be all" God luck and hope to se you next year. Webs I have your sunglasses and they fit great. Eric Gordon--N does not com from O and Barnacle Bill is not from Les. Mis. Devaney- Buffett; nice hood ornament. knif times, attendance prob. Pizza factory and Mrs. C. almost busted. Chinese food and acciden Lucky I'm still alive. You have one more year before the real fun begins. Good luck you'll go a far and do as well as you wish to.

Special thanks to Petey B. in the big office, Mr. Southam(you cannot draw), Dinty Moore, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Wann, Mrs. Ruhl, Mr. a Mrs. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Ham and Cheese, Mr. Abu!!, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Piatelli, Mr. and Mrs. Ceglarski and family (you are Ithe greatest) a the shortest of them all Mr. Harrell(master of the 400 meter high hurdles)

Mr. Anderson I dont know how I survived this year without you you were an advisor a teacher and a coach but above all you were my friend and that is somehting that even retirement cannot take away. I have missed you but have endured because of what you taught me. You truly are a special man with a gift for teaching and for friendship. I hope to never lose touch.

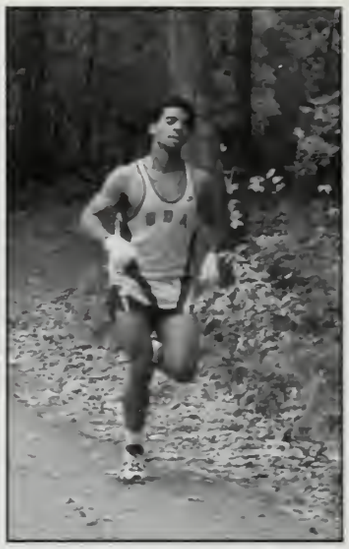
LILY CHANG

What is left when honor is lost?"

EUN-AH BAE

Mom and Dad- I love you two so much. Thanks for everything! Min- you're the best! I love you, and I hope that you make it through this school. We've had a lot of good times together. Keep in touch. Good luck to the class of '97 and especially all of you four year survivors. We finally made it! Wish me well!

ERIC DEANE GORDON



Who[ever] would like to help change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And to a certain extent, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, of the poor, of the destitute--the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, in other words--we can to a certain extent change the world. We can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever-widening circle will reach around the world. We [can] give away an onion.

Dorothy Day
June 1946

This senior page is dedicated to the selfless generosity and love forged in the life, work and teachings of Mr. Robert Hoderny. Hoderny committed over twenty years of his life to the students of Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington, D.C. He gave many something to strive for; he showed us how we, through selfless, random acts of kindness, we could refute injustice and make the world a better place for ourselves and our children. This man left no child, no person behind. If we could all be more like him, we would truly live in a paradise. May the force be with you all and don't forget to give away your onion. In addition I would like to thank my beautiful family, for they have made who I am. Of course I want to thank God for he has given me life, strength, and talent. Without him I am nothing and can attain nothing. I really want to thank my mother for letting me go and experience the world. I really appreciate your selfishness. I have learned and experienced many things as a result. Thank you so much, you know you will always be number one on my list (no matter what). I also want to thank the academy for giving me the wonderful opportunity to be a part of this community. It hasn't always seemed pleasurable, but in the final analysis the experience has afforded me immeasurable opportunities.

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The Class of 1997, Fall of 1993 (above) and Fall of 1996 (below).

Fig. 76 Fallen cupola

the Untouchables

Junior Class

Liz Duggan returns from the training room.

Emily Novis and Myla Withington demonstate their friendship.

Dave DiDicco quickly pins his opponent.

John Vandersande and Caroline Ledbetter hang around the fieldhouse before practice.

Randall Walter leads the chorus in song.

Dan Gadzuric dunks over a crowd.

Leigh Ferrara and Myla Withington hang around the French Building after class.

Adam Berman, Alice Stewart, and "Superman" Adam Doorly pose at the Halloween Dance.

Stoddard Panall acts silly for the camera.

Evan Trent is in uniform during "A Comedy of Errors."

ire Shearman and Amy Troob enjoy the
ior Class' Friday night cruise.

The Next Step

Despite inclement weather, the Junior Class Unity Weekend was a huge sucess. On a rainy Friday night boat cruise, the Juniors got their first chance to meet the new students and reacquaint themselves with their old friends. On Saturday morning, the entire class convened in the Alumni Gymnasium for two hours of motivational games. After their planned hike was canceled due to a torrential downpour, the Juniors proceeded to the North Shore Mall for some friendly shopping. The grand finale was an underclassman dance filled with fun and dancing.

-Kevin McDormand and
Jamie Notopoulos '98

Clint Swallow shows off his latest creation.

Juniors smile for the camera during Unity Weekend.

Sarah Turner shows freshman Valerie Savage the ropes.

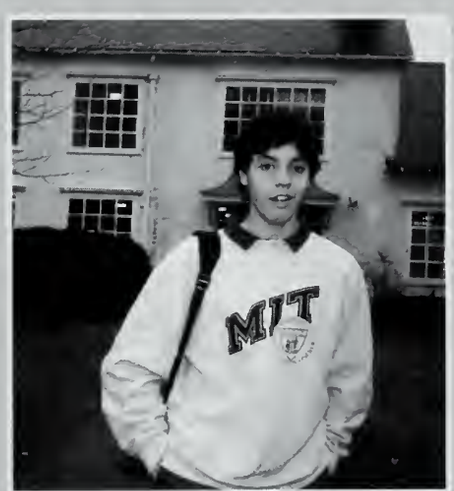
Mrs. White and Alex McHale gossip on the street.

Caitlin Marino must have received a great grade on the last test.

Hackers Clint, Josh, and Mark occupy the Phillip's Quad.

JUNIORS
Class of 1998

Tyler, Hilary, and Rae seem to be having fun?!?



Jesse Taylor is ahead of the gang...MIT, Watch out!!!

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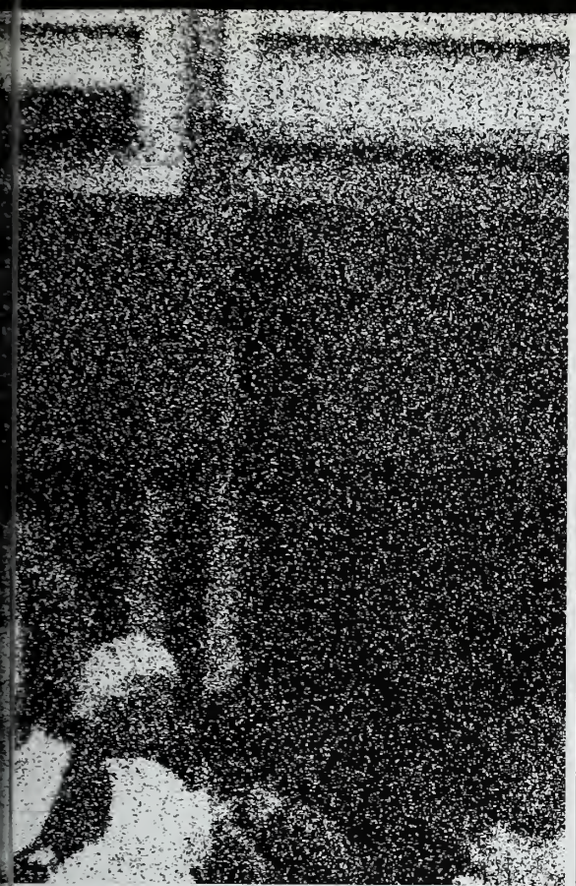
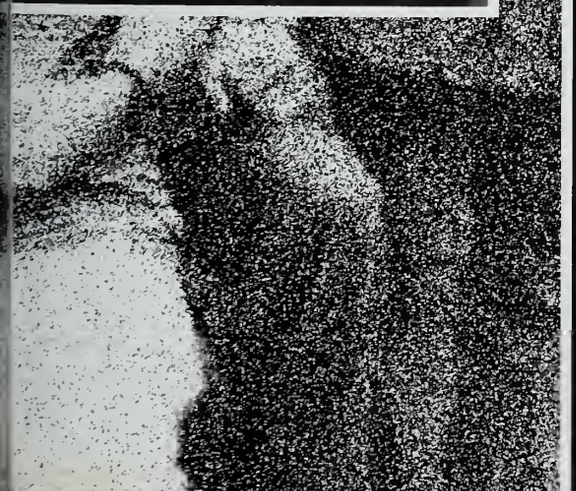
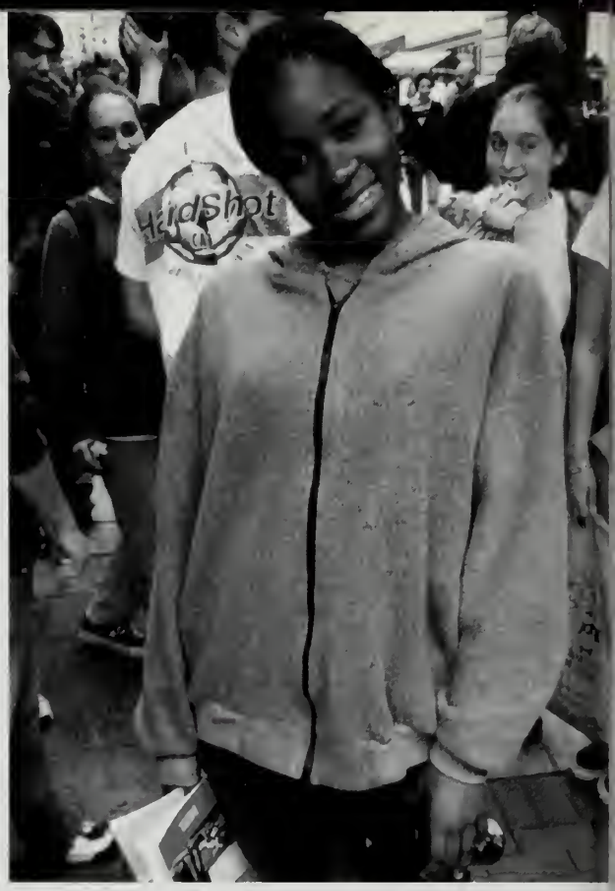




the wise fools

Ayeisha takes time from her shopping spree to give a warm smile to the camera.



Alex and Kate are getting to know each other.

This group is all smiles.

Group 6 poses at one of the historical sites for the treasure hunt.

Group 5 gives proof that they found the Swan Boats.

Harry Dolan nibbles on his neck charm.

John takes a moment to question the true meaning of unity weekend.

Another group finds one more site on its list.

Min Woo Bae shows these native New England girls around Boston.

Meg McShane gets caught sneaking away from her group.

SOPHOMORES
Class of 1999

Soph'-o-more, n: (From Greek *sophos* wise and *moros* fool foolish).

"It is in the half fools
and the half wise
that the greatest danger lies."

--Goethe

After their classes these girls are heading to their dor
to get ready for sports.

Jamie, Joel, Becky, and Jon finally decide to study five minutes before their history test.

T.J. Landers sports a groovy hat at the World Games.

Min Bae and Seth Hale, with his ever-present grin, enjoy class activities on Friday night.

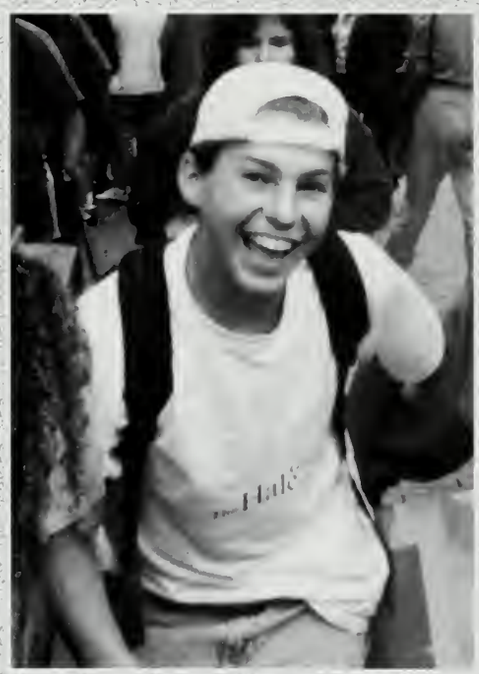
Jamie, Courtney, Patti, and Liz walk to the library for an afternoon of studying.

Katie, Hobbs, and JoAnn share an enlightening conversation.

Brett Mackey makes an accurate pass.

Sophomore guys enjoy the first snow.

Mick Kotani enjoys the Boston trip.



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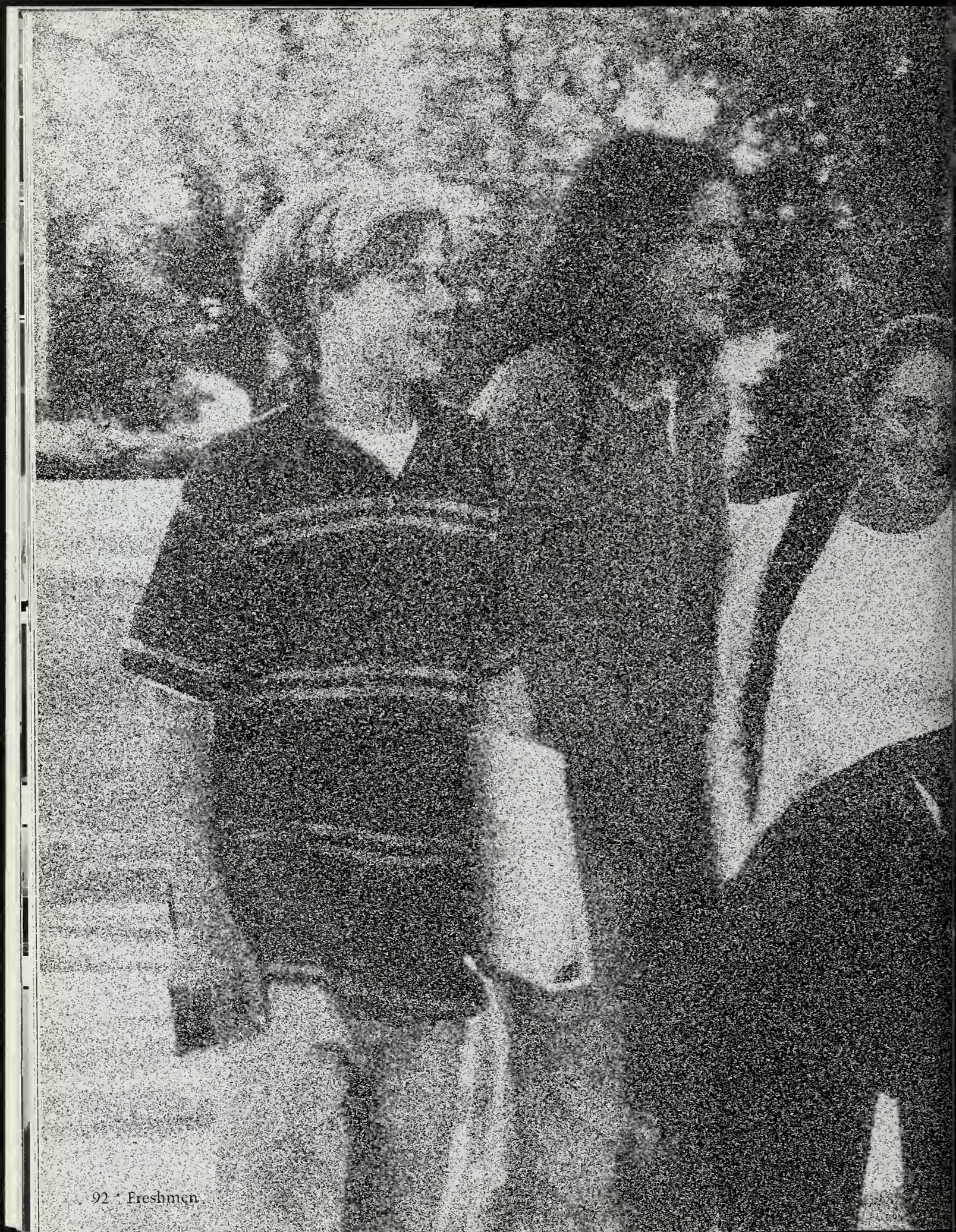


the plebians

Genevieve Reynolds and Catherine Correia play during their first Parents Weekend Concert.

Freshmen Unite

Freshman Year has gotten us off to a great start. We've developed lasting friendships and we've had a great time together. We've begun our contribution to the GDA community. We're all supportive of each other and this makes the class of 2000 very special.

~Chris Harrison, 00

Kim Gilmore takes a shot on net at field hockey practice.

Freshmen get to know each other better at the World Games.

Freshmen on Thirds Soccer get in shape while taking a little jog.

Amelia O'Reilly and Patrick Mulligan hang out after dinner.

Seth Dubinsky grapevines his way through another JV soccer practice.

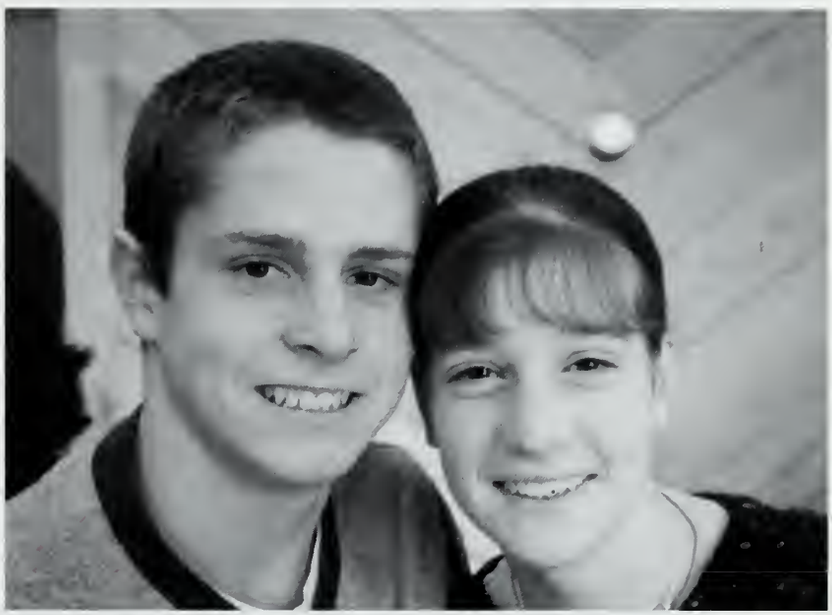
Rachel Abdulla enjoys making the season's first snowball.

Meghan Barry and Lauren Bane relax after a long day.

Karen Bissell and Leslie Brown head to the showers after a muddy practice.

Greg and "shorty" chill in the French Building.

CJ and Teaya! Welcome to high school romance!!!

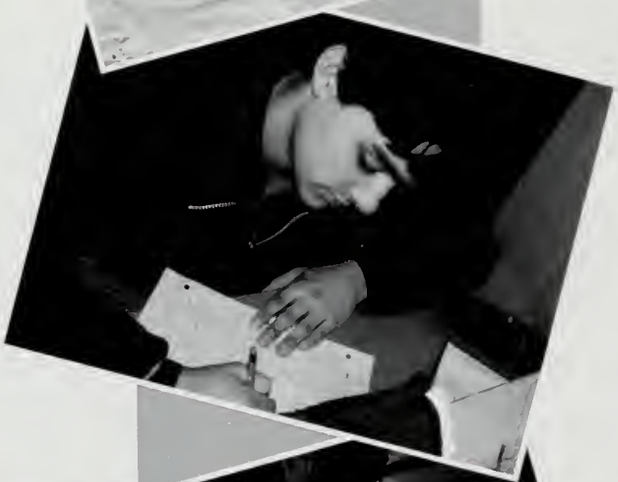


Catherine, Kim, Bettina, and Annie enjoy their ice creams. Can you tell?

Believe it or not, this is mandatory fun. FLIP, gotta' love it!

Holly, Teaya, and Meghan learn to lean on each other for support. They'll need it later as their GDA careers progress.

KK learns trust from Emily and Sam on the beach during Unity Weekend.



Tom fits in some studying like a good freshman.

Freshmen girls goof around in their spare time.

Dale makes his rounds in the French Building and the girls don't mind at all.

Down Time
with the Freshmen

So now, we've been here for a year. Besides in Science 2000 and IFA, you've probably seen us lounging around in the Perry Room of Phillips or in the French Building. That's what we love to do when we're not in classes, just hang out with friends. While hanging out we listen to the best radio station, WBCN, or our favorite groups. We jam to The Smashing Pumpkins, Jimmy Buffet or Dave Matthews. When we're in the dorm or at home, the movies that don't leave the VCR are *White Squall* and *The Breakfast Club*. But we always pause it to watch *Party of Five*, *The Simpsons* or *Seinfeld* because we can't miss an episode. We love English and History, espescially when Mr. Searles or Mrs. Jarrett is teaching. As much fun as we have together hanging out at GDA, we would have even more fun hanging out in the Caribbean.

the mentors

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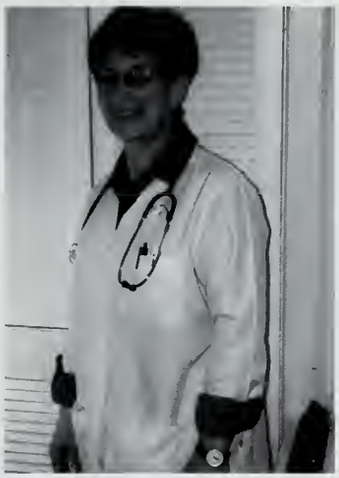

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events

Special Olympics

This year's Special Olympics Tournament was a definite success. The new format, which didn't include cycling, made the logistics of the tournament much more manageable. The result of this change was an atmosphere of spirited competition and good fun. A sense of excitement was also evident in the attitude off all the volunteers. From team escorts to athlete registration, everyone made a tremendous effort to ensure that the athletes had an enjoyable day. All those who participated in this year's tournament should be proud of the way their effort portrayed GDA. Such dedication showed that this is a school with a good social conscience. The overall generosity of both time and spirit helped to demonstrate a genuine commitment to community. Mr. Montgomery, former Red Sox catcher, gave an excellent welcome address and the parachuters who brought the American flag from above suitably began what was to be a wonderful day!

by Kate Muxie and Susan Gilberg '97

> *"The result was an atmosphere of spirited competiton and good fun."*

Missy puts a medal over the head of a winner.

The Fall River team proudly flashes its banner before lining up for the opening procession.

Mr. Montgomery, former catcher for the Boston Red Sox, jumps in as Master of Ceremonies, saving the day when the guest speaker fails to show up.

Tali and Elle try to keep warm on this cold November Day.

One of the amazing soccer teams plays around for the camera, happy at the prospect of victory.

Special Olympics Massachusetts

The Special Olympics flag waved over the events.

Brian and Kevin show off their championship soccer team.

Tia, Dawn, Brandy and Nichelle, dance during Opening Ceremonies: a great contribution to the Special Olympics.

Sam and Jason pause a moment to show off their costumes.

Adam (aka Superman), Ross and Mike boogie at the Halloween dance.

Bim Skala Bim rocks Thompson and makes everyone get up and dance.

Lysee is having a great time dancing at *Bim Skala Bim*.

Jill, Kaela, Megan and Caitlin are all dressed decadently in their Halloween costumes.

great mix of characters, Kathy, Lily, Emily and Alex are dressed propriately for this occasion: Halloween!

The Dances

Dances: the epitomy of high schooldom, and the climax of social life. A coming together of students and a time to leave behind the pressures of day-to-day life. Oh, the GDA dances. Although we have few, the dances we do have are known throughout the surrounding communities. This year we experienced our first "mandatory" dance at Unity Weekend. Once we got past the fact that we had to be there, it was a great time. Then of course there was the Halloween Dance, where we danced around in our creative costumes. Then of course there was always the graduation dance where the entire school enjoys the last night together by dancing together in back of the field house. before saying good-bye the next day.

By Tali Jamieson '98 and Elle Erickson '98

Freshmen look around and enjoy their first experience at a GDA dance.

Joe and Seth take a break with Mara and Colleen.

Jessica, LaDonia, Rosse, Christine, and Meg are having a great time dancing the night away.

Mansion House

Every Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon consistently open their home to the community. Throughout the winter, Mrs. Bragdon worked day and night to perfect her remarkable ceramic chess set. Jordan Miller fulfilled his long time goal and humiliated Mr. Bragdon by beating him in Ping-Pong, *left*-handed! Remember when Will and Yuri turned up the stereo, shaking the entire house?! Soon a Cardinal Red Locomotive encircled the house, with Mrs. Bragdon leading the way. Eric Gordon and his sous-chefs cooked an elaborate Easter Eve dinner. Yum! A real accomplishement: The Byfield Fire Dept. didn't make a single appearence this year!

~ Ellie Bill '98

Courtney and Josh show off Mansion House, one of GDA's bes activities, to a visitor.

Meta, Sandy and Julia guard the ice cream, so everyone gets some!

These girls enjoy hanging out with friends.

Hilary and Naomi feast on nachos, which they cooked up, before settling in for a fun Mansion House Night.

oddard and Ellie are messing around at Mansion
ouse.

These students are having a great time at Mansion House, hanging out with Mr. Abu and Mrs. White.

Nichelle instructs Peter in the ways of pool while Lin looks on.

Jason is enjoying a relaxing Satuday at Mansion House.

Mr. Bragdon, the gracious host, cleans up after another great night.

Art Shows and Concerts

This year, the Fine Arts Department has outdone itself in its service to the GDA community.

Our fine group of artists and musicians has provided the school with much enjoyment and an enriched appreciation for the Arts.

The Academy Singers get into the spirit of the holidays.

Stuart, Adelle, and Paul sing with the AVT during the 1997 Winter Concert.

Dan displays hours worth of work at the latest GDA Student Art Show.

Tia Sloan and mother sing together in the Fall Concert.

HA's outstanding talent for art is displayed at the Student Art Show.

Brooke, Brian, Jacob and Jesse lead the Academy Singers in a number at the Holiday Concert.

Alex and Sarah dress their part as they sing "Mr. Sandman" in the show.

A tribute to his sister, Eric Gordon's series makes an impression.

Mr. Young accompanies the band.

Shane, Patrick, and Peter prepare for a stiking rendition of "Carol of the Bells."

Robyn and Drew eagerly wait for the bus to whisk them away to Hammond Castle.

These boys take a break from their dates to smile for the camera.

Kate, Rachel and Meta show off their dresses.

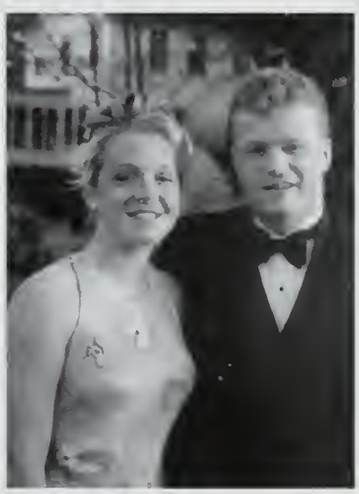
Jason and Nicole look so great. Not only does Nicole's dress compliment Jason's reversed tux very niecly, but don't they look like they're having a blast?

The Formal

This year's formal was a treat for all those who attended. There was dancing, eating, and chatting; fun for all. The evening began on campus with time for admiring of dresses and picture taking. The attendees were greeted by our headmaster Mr. Bragdon. Then came dinner, served up by Mr. Weigel and the rest of the kitchen staff (our hats off to them!). From there, it was off to the beautiful Hammond Castle for dancing, prancing, and a great time. All in all it was a great evening and we send out hearty congrats to all those who put it together.

By Myla Withington '98

These Sophomores ponder how they ended up in tuxes at the Formal.



Nice kilts, boys! Complete with bagpipes too!

Colleen smiles as she sees that all her hard work putting the formal together has finally payed off.

ks as if Julia is having a little bit of
le pinning Peter's boutenier on!

The Guild

This year the Three Guilds have proved to be unforgetable occasions. The muscians have surpassed any expectations that we may have had for them.

What a wonderful time was had by all, dancing away to the music of our peers. The Guild is an event unique to GDA, and inexpicable to those who haven't experienced it.

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This year we saw the debut of a new generation of Guild performers and we are reassured that the Guild will continue for at least another four years. Performers have emerged from the woodwork to show off their unbelievable talents. It was a great mix of modern and classic rock songs, from "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed" by the Allman Brothers to "Blood, Sex, Majic" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Even though we are safe for the years to come, the Class of '97 clearly possesses talent which will be missed.

It was a time. Long Live Rock and Roll!

by Jesse Soursourian'99

Lauren and Dale dance for the school at the W
ter Guild.

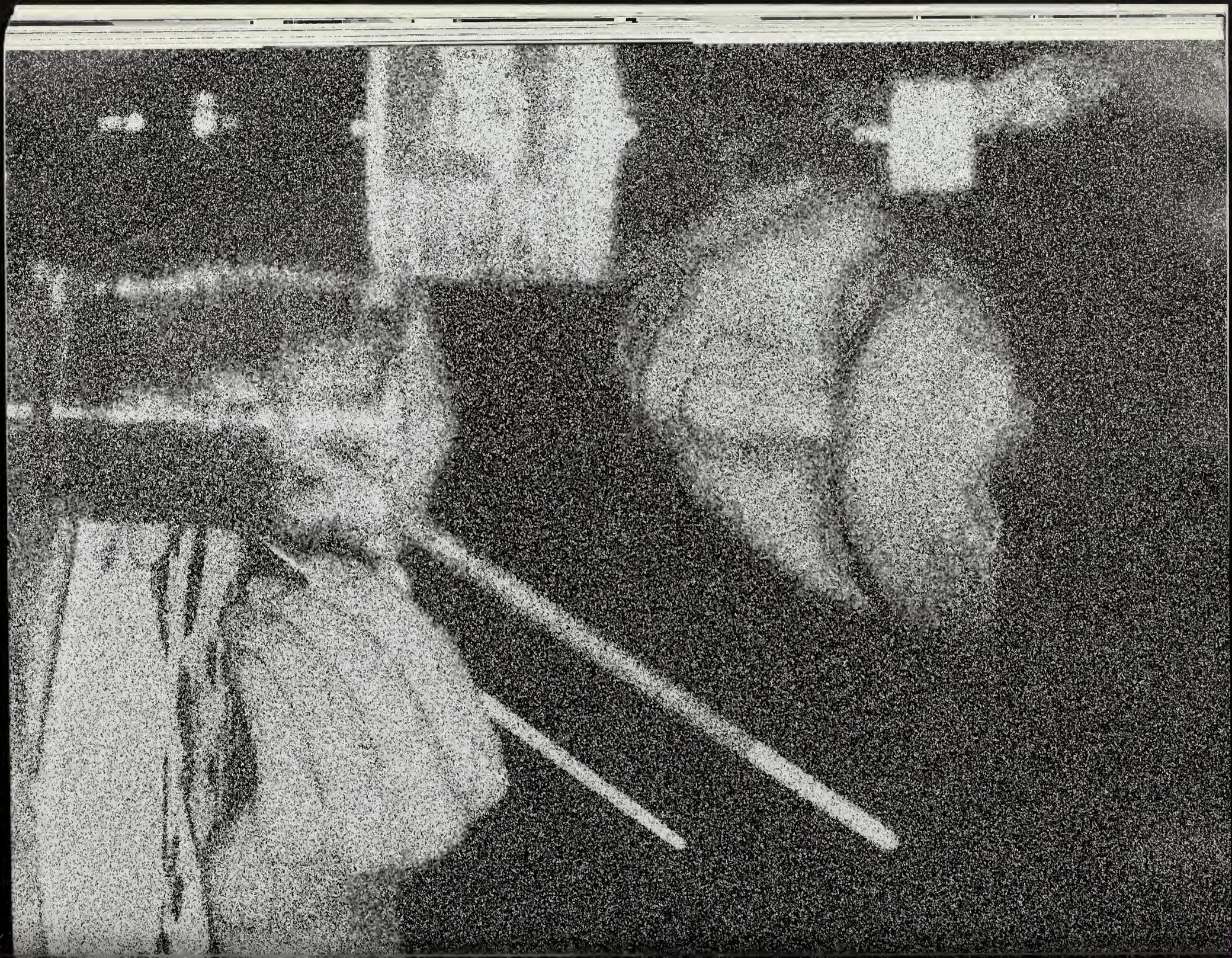
Sam ponders his moves while Brian strums his guitar and Jesse sings for the crowd.

Megan amazes the school during her premier.

Adam announces the next act while playing the part of "Big Dan".

Drew and Top jam on guitar while Ben sings along.

Justin plays while Sam shows off his improvisational skills.



activities

afternoon

A Festival of Shakespeare

The Dancers

at's that key for Jacob? It's for *A Comedy of ors*!

Young ladies share a contemplative moment with the sister.

Two Laughs, or Not Two Laughs!

From tragedy to comedy to dancing to singing, GDA's to fall productions were filled with it all. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *A Comedy of Errors* reunited the audience with the magic of Shakes-pearean Theater.

A Midsummer Night's Dream was both eloquent and hilarious. Besides an amazing back drop, the cast worked without scenery and had the challenge of creating the set through their acting.

"Shakespeare has never been so good!"

All fall, one could find the cast down in Thomspon hard at work, preparing for the big night. Old Talent such as the incredible Seniors put on an incredible perfomance and will be missed. But do not worry! There is still hope for the future as the freshman proved when they graced the stage. Overall the cast had fun working together and created memories which will last them a life time. Shakespeare has never been so good!

By Adelle Lilly '98

Fall Drama : Front: P. Ramsdell, C. Lemack, T. Hand. Second Row: B. Marvin, L. Daniels, T. Hamboyan, M. Rosen, C. Vincent, S. Koken, Mr. Wann. Third Row: A. Therriault, E. Coolidge, Z. Wright, A. Misci, G. Reynolds, E. Robson, J. Wells, K. Newman, E. Harris, J. Taylor. Fourth Row: Mr. Taplin, A. Lily, R. Lipman, N. Warren, J. Davis, E. Trent, J. Nguyen, M. Lipman, J. Charles. Top Row: J. Horgan, K. Weinbrandt, J. Chase, B. Hall, J. Miller, K. Little, P. Wesson, B. Keith, L. Smith, P. Carey.

Brandi stands ready to perform, while Courtn
dances out of the darkness, behind her.

The Dancers perform a piece from their exciting show.

Dancing into Glory

Last winter GDA experienced yet another outstanding performance by our own campus dance troupe. With the help of Seniors Dawn Golworm and Brandi Hall, Susan Atwood danced these girls into glory. The season was marked by hard work and long hours spent in the Trophy Room and in the end, it all paid off. This show is the only one of its kind to grace the GDA stage, therefore it always creates high expectations.

"The season was marked by long hours spent in the Trophy Room."

This year's group had no trouble surpassing these thoughts. The final performances were an excellent display of unique talents. Brandi and Dawn will be sadly missed next year, but we have faith that the younger gils will take over and give us another awe insipring performance next year.

Thanks for all the hard work, girls.

by Elle Erickson and Alicia Flynn

Dance: E. Bae, C. George, J. Welenc, B. Perham, E. Duggan. Middle: Susan Atwood, K. Seargent, P. Waters, N. Averett, G. Reynolds, Y. Sensor. Back: K. Seim, Z. Wright, V. Lacey, J. Wells, E. Coolidge, R. Chunhavat, A. Misci, B. Hall.

Dance

The Dancers

Little Shop of Horrors

The Doo-Op Girls provided wonderful back-up for the entire cast.

eter Wesson, aka Orin Scrivello D.D.S., inflicts ain on Sam, the patient, in Little Shop of Hor- ors.

The poor victims of the deadly "Audrey II" come back to life as new plants to continue the plan for world domination.

Little Shop: The Audience Eats it Up!

This past winter, a small cast of singers collaborated on what became a musical of astonishing quality. The satire of one plant's quest to take over the world, starting at a Skid Row florist was told by a diverse cast of talented singers. The audience was taken aback by the emergence of a wonderful new generation at GDA. One such suprise was the outstanding voice of Jacob Chase, who played the part of "Seymour", the timid hero. Kelly Barry took on the lead vocal role of "Audrey" the floral assistant, abused by her dentist Boyfriend. "Orin Scrivello, D.D.S." was acted out colorfully by Peter Wesson. The florist, "Mr. Mushnik", was portrayed through the vocal expression of Jesse Soursourian. The booming voice of the plant was portrayed by the ever-animated Brian Marvin. Who can forget the Doo-Op girls who provided great back-up? Let's hear it for the entire ensamble! Great job!

"The audience was taken aback by the emergence of a wonderful new generation of actors at GDA."

by Jacob Chase '98

Winter Drama: Front: Ms. McKeen, T. Silverstine, C. Coppolino, K. Graham, R. Tilden, B. Marvin, B. Pilkington, B. Peltzman, S. Borkson, C. Marino, E. Trent. Back: J. Soursourian, S. Panall, S. Gilfillen, E. Tomasino, M. Lipman, J. Chase, P. Carey, K. Wienbrandt, P. Wesson, H. Erickson, E. Dana, T. Burns, M. Berry, S. Jameson, L. Smith , E. Bill.

Myla struts her stu

Team and Rawiwan make a wonderful debut on the GDA stage.

Variety and Murder Take the Spring Stage

This year's Spring Term Drama took a different approach to putting on the production than any of the plays this year. The production was largely in the hands of the students, with no previously written scripts. This spring two productions took place: A variety show and a murder mystery.

The production was largely in the hands of the students.

In the variety show, actors were responsible for coming up with their own ideas for acts and scenes, and then putting those ideas in a format that was presented on stage. The ideas could be broad and students could choose to choreograph a dance, perfect a monologue, or learn a song. Any idea was used to create a unique production that was not only fun to perform, but enjoyable for the whole campus to watch. The other production was a murder mystery, reminiscent of a dinner theatre show. The mystery was performed as a structured improvisation, in which the beginnings and endings of the scenes were set but in which the actors had leeway to play up their characters.

by Brittany Perham '99

Spring Drama: Back: Mrs. Britton, L. Daniels, A. Henriques-O'Reilly, L. Riley, T. Bolland, E. Duggan, V. Savage, E. Bae, P. Ramsdell, Y. Sensor, B. Perham. Middle: M. Lipman, A. Lily, K. James, T. Hamboyan, G. Reynolds. Front: R. Hogan, T. Gallagher, M. Leonardi, J. Gitlin, J. Traister, E. Coolidge, C. Coppolino.

The Shu

Adelle and Alex show off their talents at *The Shu*

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Exeter	13	40
St. George's	34	6
Groton	8	19
Brooks	20	6
Rivers	28	6
Milton	14	34
Roxbury Latin	12	27
Belmont Hill	14	41

Final Record 3-5

JV Football 2-3-0

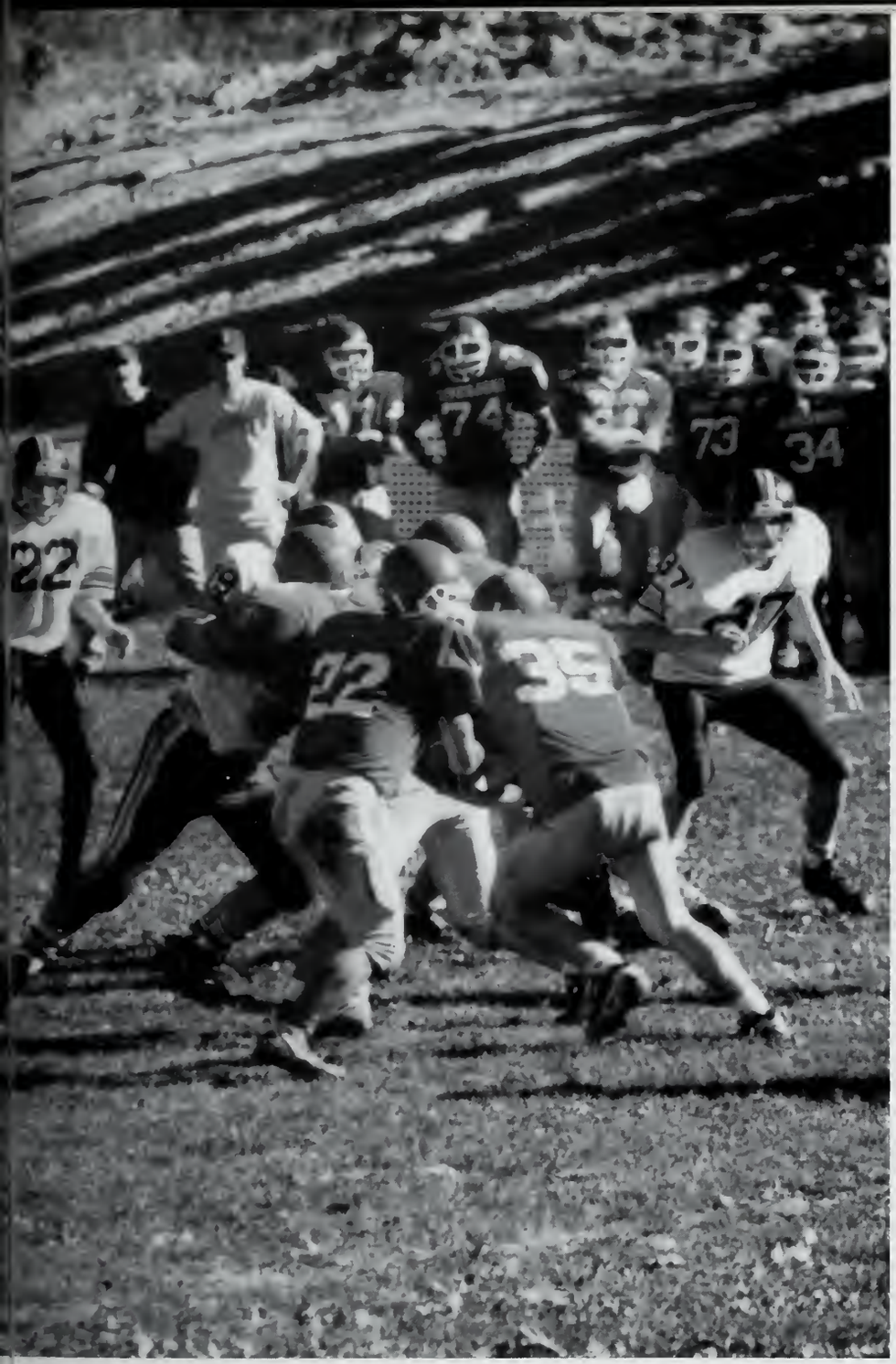
The Program: Front Row: T. Landers, G. Wayne, T. Bozkurt, R. Hogan, A.Titcomb, T. Gallagher, L. Baum, G. VanCott, H. Carbonneau, J. Nicastro, P. Rothwell, I. Moon, R. Walter, D. Williams, J. Thenutai, J. Crawford. Second Row: Coach Hirsch, Coach Moore, Mr. VanCott, J. Gannett, Coach Searles, J. Schierloh, N. Jachtschitz, T. Harding, M. Frumkin, J. Notopoulos, S. Gilfillen, S. Gill, M. Moore, P. Morrissey, M. Bae, M. Kelly, P. Buccella, T Flaherty, C. Maggio, J. Lee, Coach Ceglarski, Coach Hamovit, Coach Gerry. Back Row: J. Mazereas, T. Bolint, J. Meniates, R. Malo, W. Benson, G. Lauze, M. Kerr, B. Downey, P. Dervan, R. Murdoch, K. McDormand, P. Lord, G. Moore, M. Joubert, T. Chotechurangkool, J. Freeman.

*M*arco leads the J.V. Offense.

*T*he GDA Defense brings down a Milton running back.

*H*ans takes the ball on a handoff from G.M. and blasts through the line.

*M*ike Kelly plays defensive end.



The Program

Football rebuilds...

By Mad Dog

The GDA football team (also known as "The Program") had high hopes for another great season. Despite the extreme effort from pre-Season to the last game, the team finished the season with a disappointing 3-5 record.

Congratulations to the team, coaches, and seniors for a stellar effort. Good Luck to next year's team and captains.

Tri-Captains Hans Carbonneau, G.M. VanCott, and Larry Baum with Coach Gerry.

Greg Moore sets up on the defensive line.

Field Hockey

A Little Respect!

By Piper Gore

Our team started the season with the saying, "A little respect!" written on our backs. This drove us to our ultimate goal: being recognized as a challenge by all our opponents. With an unstoppable offense and an impenetrable defense, we gave each team a good fight. The most memorable, and by far our favorite victory, was over Varsity Men's soccer. Due to camaraderie on and off the field, an unforgettable season has been created. One final thought: We had to ride many a yellow school bus and run a timed mile, we will always be the BEST LOOKING TEAM IN THE I.S.L.! Good Luck, next year!

Coaches Truslow and Vogel with tri-captains Meghan Earle, Piper Gore, and Mara McManus.

Liz fights for possession while Robyn and Mara come to her aid.

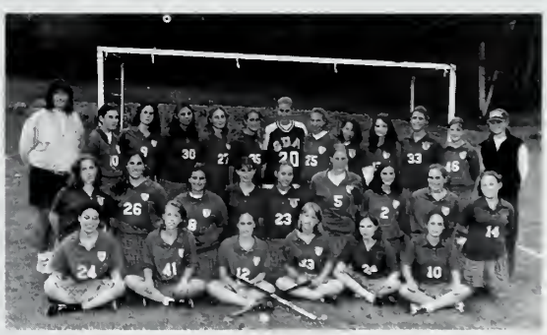
Astrid Garcia impresses the camera with her MAD skills.

Someone should tell Lysee that the ball belongs on the ground!

Caroline Kelleher puts the ball back into play.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Dana Hall	1	0
Nobles	0	2
St. George's	0	0
Andover	0	2
Groton	1	1
St. Paul's	0	5
Brooks	1	1
Lawrence	2	1
Rivers	2	1
Thayer	4	0
Milton	0	1
Pingree	1	1
Middlesex	1	1
St. Mark's	0	0
BB&N	2	2
Final Record	4-4-7	

Varsity: Front Row: J. Runnion, L. Cutler, M. Earle, P. Gore, M. McManus, J. Leverone, L. Montgomery. Middle Row: Coach Truslow, C. Kelleher, L. Gould, R. O'Reilly, K. Berry, L. Hirsch, A. Garcia, Coach Vogel. Back Row: C. Ledbetter, K. Scharfe, R. Tilden, T. Boland, L. Packard, A. McHale.



Junior Varsity (4-6-3): Front : E. Duggan, E. Erickson, C. George, E. Dana, C. Kilpatrick, A. O'Reilly. Middle: J. Musgrave, L. Tomasino, M. Barry, C. Marino, T. Silverstine, T. Jamieson, C. Marino, K. Stormont, M. Sprince. Back: Coach "D", K. Gilmore, B. Peltzman, L. Fuleihan, K. Talbot-Minkin, V. Lacey, C. St. Pierre, J. Reed-Zaplin, Y. Senser, J. Pressman, E. Dayotis, T. Bromley, Coach Lawrence.

Mens X-C

Back Row: J. Harris, P. Aloisi, J. Devaney, J. Anderson, L. Melton, M. Leonardi, J. Garth, M. McDonnell. Middle Row: Coach Abu, P. Birnie, J. Pesut, J. Traister, D. Stoddard, C. Noblitt, J. Denis, C. O'Brien, J. Spector, G. Gleason, Coach White. Front Row: T. El-Ashban, E. Gordon, A. Ramirez, D. DiCicco, Y. Piatetski, I. Clyde, R. Fargnoli.

This year the Men's Cross Country team found the success that had been two years in coming. Our exciting season culminated in a fourth place finish in the ISLs and a New England Championship!

Newcomers Ian Clyde '97, Greg Gleason '98, Jon Spector '99, Jesse Garth '99 and Peter Aloisi '00 all contributed to the team's success. With the team losing only two seniors, a repeat championship looks to be in the future.

by David DiCicco '98 and Andrew Ramirez '98

Strength Built on Teamwork

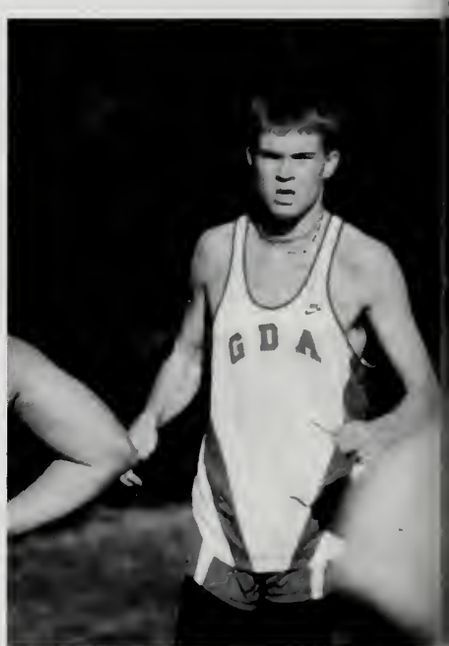
8 WINS		2 LOSSES
GDA		OPP
20	Winner's Circle	43
Pingree Invitational: 2nd		
32	St. George's	25
40	Roxbury Latin	20
19	Groton	38
16	Brooks	45
17	Rivers	46
25	Middlesex	30
19	St. Mark's	36
19	Milton	42
15	Lawrence	50

(JV record: 7-1)

ISL Championships:
4th Place (Varsity and JV)
Div. III Championships:
1st Place! (Varsity and JV)

Go get 'em, Boys!!!!

Coaches Abu and White with Team Captains Dave DiCicco and Andy Ramirez.



"Somebody ate my popsicle!!!" Lee wonde in amazement after a race.

Womens X-C

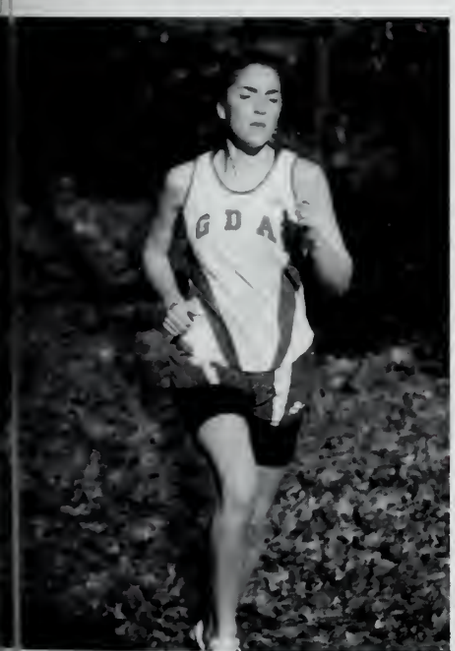
Individuals Shine

4 WINS		5 LOSSES
GDA		OPP
24	Winner's Circle	37
Pingree Invitational: 4th		
21	St. George's	34
35	Groton	33
24	Nobles	34
37	Brooks	22
37	Andover JV	22
19	Rivers	44
28	Milton	27
33	Lawrence	24

ISL Championships:
7th place
Div. II Championships:
4th place

Back Row: Coach Abu, L. Racy, A. Troob, N. Fink, J. Gilberg, Coach White.
Front Row: A. Antos, H. St. Jean, C. Shearman, L. Curtis, C. Bussiere.

Congratulations to Claire for winning the ISL and New England Division II cross country crowns!.



GDA gets a head start on Milton and Lawrence Academies.

Coaches Abu and White with Team Captains Claire Shearman and Lin Curtis.

and New England Champ Shearman
pts for another easy win.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
St. Paul's	1	4
Thayer	2	3
St. George's	0	0
St. Mark's	0	3
Groton	0	2
Nobles	1	2
Brooks	0	2
Lawrence	2	1
Rivers	0	2
Milton	0	3
Pingree	0	1
Middlesex	0	4
Exeter	0	4
BB&N.	0	7
Final Record	1-12-1	

Varsity: Front Row: A. Adamczyk, M. Morgan, H. Knight, C. Christopher, L. Clark, M. Green. Second Row: Coach Gerry, B. Pilkington, R. Gilbert, L. Ferrara, K. Hecht, E. Novis, K. Katzenberg, J. Welenc, Coach Larsen. Back Row: A. Morgan, R. VanderSande, L. Bane, R. Messinger, M.Vieira, B. Peltzman.

Junior Varsity(4-5-2) & Thirds(2-0): Front Row: R. Klein, M. Wheeler, R. Abdulla, E. Parmalee, H. Erickson, L. Brown, D. Grayer, N. Averette, S. Jameson, E. Sears, R. Dosh. Middle Row: Coach Sedgwick, M. Hull, K. Bissell, P. Waters, P. Nunez, J. Paulding, Brian, L. Dunev, M. Withington, K. Mitchell, J. Lee, M. Donohue, M. McShane, Coach Kerr. Back Row: S. Marden, V. Savage, C. Correia, A. Legault, L. Gadd, B. Romberg, L. Riley, J. Savage, A. Flynn, R. Stephenson.

*L*eigh starts the ball out on the Attack!

*E*mily's always first to the ball!!!

*H*ils boots the ball out of the Defensive End.

Women's Soccer

A Character Building Season

By Mayo Morgan

The ladies on the Women's Soccer team had a rough season. After countless weeks of character building, the girls still came up winners in their own hearts. The scoreboard never showed the effort put forth by this unified team.
Good Luck to next year's team and captains. Win some next year!!!!!

Coaches Gerry and Larsen with Captains Hilary Knight and Colleen Christopher.

Colleen stretches to prevent any more injuries. How's the wrist?!

Men's Soccer

The Away Boys

By Pat Dow

Although Men's Soccer won almost all of their away games, they had a trying season at home. Due to the immense rainfall, the men had to play on the Women's field. Next year the Team is going ALL the way.

Good Luck to the 1997-8 Men's Soccer Team, the Captains, and the coaches . The New England and the ISL titles are in reach.Stay Cool!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

George, Coach Karin, Captains Eric Bornhoft, Jason Richter, and Coach Nelson.

Varsity: Front Row: P. Forrest, J. Collins, J. Gonzalez-Lopez, L. Zabalo, B. Mackey, G. Carroll, S. Porter, S. Hale, E.J. Darisse, M. Porter. Back Row: Coach Karin, George, C. Derderian, K. Bromby, A. Doorly, A. Stewart, J. Richter, D. Gadzuric, E. Bornhofft, P. Dow, Y. Charanachita, M. Meagher, Coach Nelson, K. Mitzutani

Captain Richter gets a little practice in the field.

CaCa--You're so ripped!!!!

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
St. Paul's	0	1
Lawrence	2	1
St. George's	1	3
St. Sebastian's	1	0
Groton	3	1
Thayer	0	0
Brooks	0	6
Nobles	1	2
Rivers	3	0
Middlesex	1	0
Milton	0	3
St. Mark's	6	3
Roxbury Latin	0	1
BB&N	0	0
Belmont Hill	1	5
Final Record	6-7-2	

Junior Varsity(7-4-1): Front Row: M. Lamson, W. Olney, D. Chapman, Y. Tsubomatsu, P. Mulligan, J. Soursourian, M. Tomasino, E. Blair, C. Gilbert, J. Turner. Back Row: Coach Hart, C. Prendergast, B. Oreto, R. Hasan, K. Willam, C. Diamond, H. Dolan, J. Beradino, C. O'Neill, C. Shermerhorn, G. Brockmann, C. Vincent, Coach Southam.

The team has fun standing E.J. on his head after the team photo.

Thirds(1-7-1): Front Row: P. Shreve, S. Panall, S. Shetty, S. Min, H. Lee, C. Harrison, D. Ryan, D. Perkins, F. Ng. Back Row: Coach Seufert, R. Binelli, R. Gill, N. Ayyagari, J. Rudolph, A. Elkmann, H. Kim, W. Weddig, B. Hobbs, H. Richter, M. Smith, Coach Bromley.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Groton	4	6
St. Paul's	1	6
Milton	0	2
Middlesex	2	6
Pingree	4	4
Andover	0	6
Exeter	3	7
St. Mark's	2	2
Gloucester	13	2
BB&N	1	11
St. George's	4	5
Port. Abbey	3	1
Concord	6	2
Holderness	2	8
Lawrence	0	10
Nobles	0	12
Brooks	1	3
GDA-Brooks Tournament*		
Pomfret*	1	5
Milton*	0	2
Brooks*	0	1

Final Record: 3-15-2

Varsity: Back: D. Fyrberg. Third Row: Coach Truslow, M. Green, C. Kilpatrick, A. Lilly, A. Flynn, J. Hanson, K. Scharfe, R. O'Reilly, Coach Vogel. Second Row: M. McManus, M. Withington, K. May, C. Christopher, J. Leverone, L. Hirsch. Front: D. Ahn, J. Davis.

Junior Varsity(5-4-2): Back: Coach Lawrence, K. Gilmore, M. Rosen, M. McShane, I. Nugent, L. Bane, B. Barnaby,K. Mitchell, R. Klein, Coach Southam. Front: R. Abdulla, C. Lemack, C, St. Pierre, T. Bromley, M. Withington, C. Marino, A. O'Reilly.

The Governors take control of the puck in a game against St. Paul's

Mara McManus speeds across the ice to retrieve the puck.

Two GDA offenders set up for a rebounded shot on goal.

Women's Hockey

A Tough Season Builds Unity

By Alicia Flynn

Although we didn't have a winning season, the women's hockey team learned a lot during the past year. What our record doesn't show are the numerous games that were so close we could taste victory, how hard we worked after losing our co-captain, Kathy, or how we became a team in the end. Only our squad will remember rope games, aerobics, and winter fun runs. Seniors, thanks for a great year. Colleen, thanks for being an awesome captain. Mrs Vogel, Mrs. Truslow, and Deke, you were all great coaches. Good luck to captains Adelle and Robyn. Great season girls.

Captains Colleen Christopher and Kathy May with Coach Truslow and Coach Vogel.

Goalie Julia Davis prepares to block a shot from a St. Paul's offender.

Men's Hockey

. . . a few highlights

By Patrick Rothwell

The 1996-97 Varsity Men's Hockey team had a season of disappointing losses but also some high pionts. The highlight of the season was the victory at Belmont Hill, the first victory there in our Division I history. Next season's hopes are high, due to the amount of returning lettermen. Only five players are graduating, and the entire defensive corps will return. The biggest gap will be the loss of head coach Ceglarski, who will not be standing over the back bench for the Governors next year. New captains Hans Carbonneau and Paul Morrissey must emerge as leaders for the team to have a successful season.

Captains Hans Carbonneau and Patrick Rothwell with Coach MacDonald and Coach Ceglarski.

The Governors control the puck and leave competition behind.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
St. Paul's	3	9
Milton	1	4
Lawrence	0	9
BB&N	4	4
Belmont Hill	3	2
Belmont Hill	2	7
Milton	0	7
Middlesex	4	8
Andover	2	4
Pingree	2	3
Exeter	4	9
Thayer	2	6
St. Sebastian's	1	5
St. Paul's	0	3
Tabor	0	11
Thayer	1	2
Nobles	2	9
BB&N	0	6
Exeter Tournament*		
Northwood*	1	10
GDA Tournament**		
Tilton**	3	6
Holderness**	3	6
Valley Warriors **	4	7
Lawrence	0	4
St. Sebastian's	1	4
Nobles	1	3
Brooks	3	2

Final Record: 2-23-1

In a tough game againt St. Paul's, Chris Riley makes a run at the net.

Chris Riley attempts to steal the puck from the control of St. Paul's

With Jason Richter at center, GDA faces off to begin another game.

Varsity: Front: S. Hale, C. Riley, R. Fargnoli, P. Rothwell, H. Carbonneau, J. Nicastro, J. Richter, P. Morrissey. Back: Coach MacDonald, M. MacDonnell, M. Kelly, A. Stewart, B. Oreto, T. Flaherty, G. Lauze, D. Chapman, P. Forrest, B. Gill, B. Mackey, T. Landers, B. Hobbs, W. Schierloh, Coach Ceglarski.

Junior Varsity (5-12-0)**:** Front: C. Noblitt, P. Shreve, J. Turner, E. Darisse, M. Swan, M. Kerr, J. Pesut. Back: Coach Leavitt, C. Schermerhorn, J. Freeman, S. Dubinsky, J. Denis, J. Beradino, D. Ryan, C. O'Brien, P. Aloisi, D. Perkins, J. Yoo, Coach Karin.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
BB&N	34	43
Milton	40	53
Pingree	35	26
Thayer	29	48
Middlesex	36	47
Lynn English	28	35
Groton	23	43
Exeter	24	64
St. George's	45	12
Brooks	29	50
St. Mark's	49	44
GDA-Brooks Tournament*		
Holderness*	24	29
Westminster*	31	21
Brooks*	26	44
St. Paul's	28	51
Nobles	44	48
Rivers	34	49
Final Record: 2-13		

Varsity: Back: L. Riley, A. Adamczyk, L. Montgomery, L. Ferrara, A. McHale, A. Morgan, C. Kelleher, J. Miller. Middle: Coach Purdy, R. Lipman, N. Suggs, H. Knight, M. Vieira, K. Hecht, Coach Suggs. Front: S. Gilberg, L. Packard.

Junior Varsity (8-4): Back: Coach Haven, J. Musgrave, A. Lydon, J. Reed-Zaplin, L. Racey, Coach Gerry. Front: N. Warren, S. Turner, T. Sloan, C. Correia.

*S*usan jogs down the court with Ayeisha at her side.

*N*icole begins another great game, this time against Essex Christian.

*H*ilary gaurds an Essex Christian player and Anne Marie backs her up.

Women's Basketball

Fun in Numbers!

By Lindsay Packard and Susan Gilberg

This year's 1996-97 Women's Basketball program showed new interest with the creation of the first ever Thirds team. Although the Varsity's record wasn't great, everyone should feel proud of the progress we made. Some highlights are the well-played games against St. George's, St. Mark's, Essex Christian Academy and Holderness. Thank you so much for a great season! Good Luck to next year's captains, Leigh Ferrara and Kate Hecht, and good luck to all the 1997-1998 teams!

Captains, Susan Gilberg and Lindsay Packard, with Coach Suggs and Coach Purdy.

Thirds (3-3): Back: L. Fuleihan, J. Pressman, N. Fink, K. Talbot-Minkin, Coach Larsen. Front: L. Brown, J. Gilberg, J. Lee, D. Grayer.

Men's Basketball

What A Great Run!

By Larry Baum '97

This year's team had many successes, such as placing second in the Kent Tournament and finishing with a five game winning streak. The streak started with a win over the New York Boys' Club and with a last-second shot by Nat Baldwin for a win over Nobles. It was do or die when the team had to play Belmont Hill to get into the New Englands, but key foul shooting by Shane O'Neill took the team to the Tournament. Players such as Andrew Ramirez, Marco Joubert, Randall Walter, and Dan Gadzuric stepped up for the Governors. The season ended being one of the best of all time.

Captain Larry Baum with Coach Moore, Coach Metz and Coach VanNess.

Varsity: Back: J. Pesut, N. Baldwin, B. Sims, M. Joub Coach Metz. Middle: Coach Moore, A. Elkmann Gadzuric, D. Williams, T. Hand, Coach VanNess. Fr A. Ramirez, J. Carrier, L. Baum, T. Gallagher, R. Wa Jr.

*R*andall plays a tough defense.

*B*ig Dan dunks over the opponents, scoring two points for the Governors.

*J*ason brings the ball down the court and Bob backs him up.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
BB&N	61	54
Milton	59	36
Middlesex	64	47
Exeter	64	73
Groton	72	51
Rivers	85	45
St. George's	79	39
Brooks	78	64
Roxbury Latin	44	69
St. Mark's	80	44
Kent School Tournament*		
Westminster*	80	53
Brunswick*	66	48
TBA*(OT)	76	82
St Paul's	66	63
St. Sebastian's	52	66
NYC Boys' Club	75	72
Nobles	63	61
Belmont Hill	56	49
New England Class C Playoffs#		
Belmont Hill#	68	65
Roxbury Latin#	51	42
Tabor#	61	68
Final Record: 16-5		

Junior Varsity (6-7): Back: S. Porter, T. Harding, G. Gleason, J. Spector, R. Binelli, K. McDormand, Coach Harrell. Front: W. Olney, K. Willam, M. Lamson, N. Majocha, S. Pelletier, D. Williams.

Thirds (5-9): Back: S. Min, D. Muxie, H. Lee, D. Roe, J. Anderson, W. Weddig, P. Lord, M. Smith, Coach Liske. Front: C. Harrison, J. Salony, C. Maggio, M. Tomasino, C. Sohn, P. Dervan.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Chapel Hill-Ch. Hall	2	0
Milton	0	2
Pingree	2	1
BB&N	2	0
Lawrence	1	2
Pingree	2	0
Concord	2	0
Milton	0	2
Chapel Hill-Ch. Hall	2	0
Dana Hall	2	0
BB&N	1	2
AISGA Tournament	3rd Place	
New England Tourn.	6th Place	

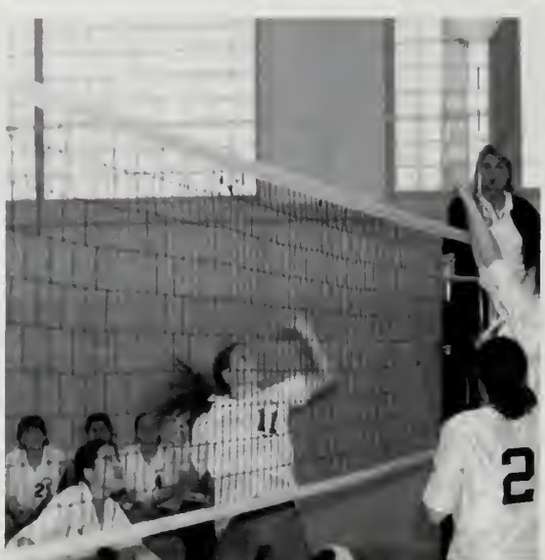
Final Record: 7-4

Varsity: Back: J. Vander Sande, S. Wanson, J. Paulding, J. Savage, J. Mueller, P. Nunez, B. Dosh, Coach Cahill. Front: B. Stephenson, A. Garcia, L. Clark, S. Padilla, L. Chang, E. Novis.

Junior Varsity (7-2): Back: L. Daniels, L. Dunev, R. Vander Sande, B. Romberg, M. Musgrave, K. Bissel, Coach Cahill. Front: S. Avalon, M. Hull, E. Parmelee, E. Dayotis, M. Wheeler, J. Nguyen.

*L*indsay serves the ball to start another winning game.

*L*ily and Sandy await the serve.



*E*mily lands after a spike.

Volleyball

A Historic Trip to the Championships

By Sandy Padilla

The Varsity Volleyball team ended the season with the best record in women's winter sports. With hard work and dedication, the team has progressed tremendously. For the second year in a row, GDA qualified to attend the annual AISGA tournament at Dana Hall, where the Governors placed third. This qualified us for the New England's. Entering this tournament for the first time created a sense of unity and pride on the team. Although we didn't receive a trophy, we placed sixth out of twenty-five teams from across the region, a major accomplishment! Nice Job Girls!

Captains Lindsay Clark, Astrid Garcia and Sandy Padilla with Coach Cahill.

Sandy, Becky and Emily are ready to act when the ball comes their way.

Wrestling

"... finds great success."

By David DiCicco

This year's season began with frustrating losses caused by injuries to some of the league's best wrestlers. However, the team continued to improve throughout the year and would find great success by the end of the season and at the league tournement. Out of our season, two matches are espescially worth mentioning. Against Thayer, we fought hard and the match came down to the heavyweight bout, where Min Woo Bae came out triumphant. In the match against Nobles, we found ourselves down 9-29, but the boys rallied and we pulled off a 31-29 win! With the team only losing a few Seniors, next season's prospects look good.

*D*ave pins a Brooks wrestler, who is wincing with pain.

*M*in breaks down his opponent's base.

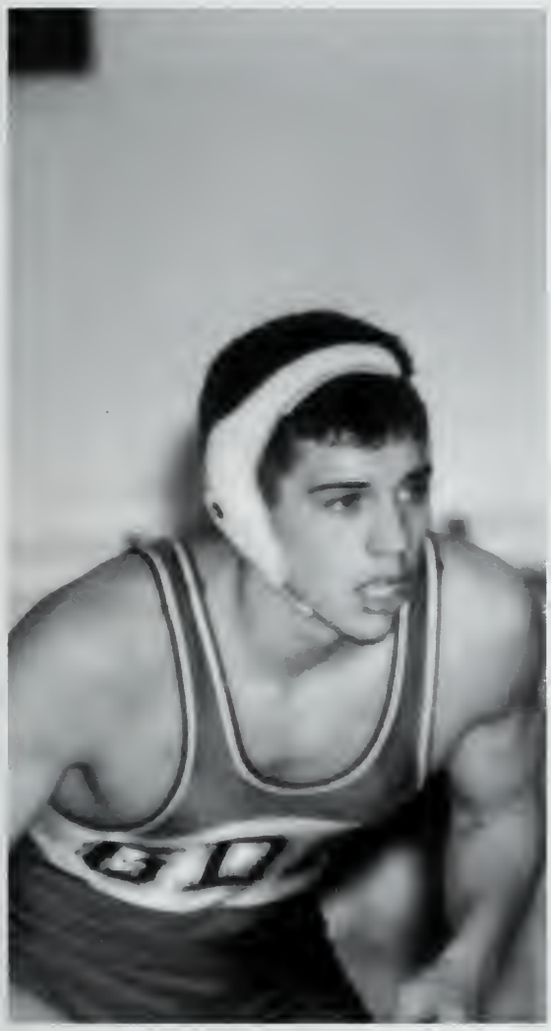
OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Thayer	35	33
New Hampton	36	30
Rivers	37	18
Brooks	22	48
St. Mark's	27	46
Tilton	39	18
Hyde	24	51
Andover	12	56
Belmont Hill	0	76
Exeter	3	45
Exeter H.S.	18	45
St. Paul's	6	64
Roxbury Latin	13	46
Nobles	31	29
Middlesex	45	24
Landmark	30	36
Lawrence	40	21

Graves Kelsey Tourn. 8th place

2nd-Dave DiCicco (119 Lb. Wt. class)
3rd-Tarik El-Ashban (140 Lb. Wt. class)
1st-Mike Moore (189 Lb. Wt. class)
3rd-Min Woo Bae (Heavy Wt. class)

Final Record: 7-12

*A*dam claws at his opponent in hopes of freeing himself.



*T*odd crouches, waiting to attack and defend.

Wrestling: Back: Coach Waldman, I. Moon, J. Thenutai, M. Bae, M. Moore, B. Downey, H. Kim, Coach Hudson. Front: T. Bolint, J. Garth, D. DiCicco, N. Jachtschitz, T. El-Ashban, A. Berman, T. Chotechurangkool.

*B*rad srtuggles to stay off the mat.

*C*aptain Dave DiCicco, with Coach Husdon and Coach Waldman.

Club Ski

Ski Club: Back row: Mr. White, Y. Kim, J. Rudolph, S. Gill, G. Brockmann, L. Gomez-Zabalo, P. Castello, J. Gonzalez-Lopez, J. Gitlin, D. Stoddard, M. Meagher, C. Gilbert, Mr. Searles. Middle row: S. Ryoo, N. Ayyagari, A. Leagult, E. Robson, L. Curtis, R. Messinger, H. Dolan, S. Marden, C. O'Neill, J. Harris, J. Meniates. Front row: E. Blair, J. Song, K. Katzenberg, snow, G. Carroll, R. Gilbert, E. Ruff.

*M*r. White, Mr. Searles, Luis and Memo rest in the middle of a run.

*O*n the bus, Drew seems to be excited for another day at Bradford.

Softball
makes history.

8 WINS		3 LOSSES
GDA		OPP
9	Essex C.A.	4
3	Pingree	20
20	Essex C.A.	5
42	Rivers	2
22	Milton	13
9	Thayer	24
9	Andover	10
(other scores not available)		

Softball: Front: L. Curtis, J. Davis, S. Gilberg, K. Hecht, S. Padilla, R. Lipman, L. Hirsch. Middle: B. Peltzman, E. Novis, K. Katzenberg, M. Vieira, M. Withington, B. Stephenson, T. Sloan, Coach Larsen. Back: E. Tomasino, K. Muxie, M. Wheeler, J. Wells, A. Adamczyk.

Captains Gilberg and Hecht with Coach Larsen.

-d the Award for Most Enthusiasic goes to...
My Withington!

*J*ulia and Sandy are all set to play, now where's the ball?

*B*ecky winds up for the pitch while Kate and Mary stand ready for whatever comes their way.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Roxbury Latin	3	2
Tabor	3	4
St. Paul's	7	9
St. Sebastian's	4	7
St. George's	3	5
Nobles	7	6
Middlesex	2	7
Rivers	13	7
St. Mark's	5	3
Lawrence	7	3
Exeter	13	7
Thayer	5	9
Alumni	9	8
Groton	9	5
Brooks	4	10

Final Record: 8-7-0

Varsity: Front row: J. Notopoulos, G. Gleason, A. Titcomb, C. Riley, K. Bromby, A. Doorly, E. Bornhofft, P. Dow, G. Carroll, W. Olney. Middle row: Coach Van Ness, B. Hobbs, M. Kelly, M. Frumkin, M. Meagher, P. Forrest, T. Burns, T. Flaherty, J. Devaney, D. Chapman, C. Diamond, Coach Bidstrup. Back row: E. Darisse, B. Mackey, M. Porter, T. Landers, S. Hale.

Junior Varsity (4-6) & Thirds (0-3): Front row: J. Garth, C. Gilbert, J. Soursourian, M. Swan, L. Melton, S. Pannall, P. Dervan, G. Moore, S. Gill, P. Shreve, C. Maggio. Middle row: Coaches Moore and Hamovit, S. Dubinsky, F. Steinfeld, R. Gill, J. Meniates, T. Bolint, P. Carey, S. Gilfillen, J. Turner, M. McDonnell, S. Pelletier, H. Richter, D. Perkins, Coach Suggs. Back row: J. Anderson, M. Tomasino, C. Schermerhorn, P. Mulligan, D. Ryan, S. Porter, D. Williams, J. Berardino, M. Smith, J. Denis, M. Joubert, J. Salony, T. Hand.

*K*evin Bromby fights off a St. Paul's defender.

*P*at Forrest sets himself for whatever the opposition shoots at him.

*E*ric Bornhofft charges upfield.

Men's Lacrosse

. . . captures a winning season.

The defense holds up against St. Mark's.

There are some anxious moments on the bench.

Coach Van Ness, Captain Doorly, Coach Bidstrup.

Women's Lacrosse

The Winning Ways Continue

Ayeisha makes a run for the net, outsprinting her defender.

Coach Hamovit, Captains Gore and Christopher, Coach Gerry.

Caroline Kelleher brings the ball up and looks for the open pass with Colleen Christopher trailing her.

*M*ara McManus charges downfield.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Pingree	13	4
Nobles	11	5
BB&N	7	6
Rivers	12	9
St. George's	8	8
St. Mark's	7	13
Middlesex	12	7
Thayer	8	7
Andover	5	6
Groton	7	11
Milton	13	8
St. Paul's	10	6
Lawrence	15	3
Brooks	7	6

Final Record: 10-3-1

*P*iper Gore threads her way through the opposition.

Varsity: Front row: L. Montgomery, M. McManus, L. Clark, C. Christopher, P. Gore, H. Knight, N. Suggs. Middle row: Coach Hamovit, K. Scharfe, K. Mitchell, C. Kelleher, A. Morgan, R. Dosh, M. Donohue, Coach Gerry. Back row: M. Musgrave, R. O'Reilly, L. Ferrara, C. Ledbetter, A. McHale, E. Pilkington.

*N*icole Suggs comes up with another great save.

Junior Varsity (10-5): Front row: D. Ahn, T. Han, H. Cho, R. Klein, M. Barry, I. Nugent, C. Marino, J. Musgrave, J. Savage. Middle row: C. St. Pierre, R Tilden, T. Bromley, S. Jameson, J. Horgan, C. Correia, K. Gilmore , Coach. Back row: N. Abdulla, C. Marino, B. Barnaby, H. Erickson, L. Brown, Coach Jarrett.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
St. Paul's	67	77
Milton	64	79
Thayer	30	84.5
Worcester	57	75

Final record: 0-4

ISTA Championships: 6th of 9 teams **Dan Gadzuric** won the shot put and discus. **Andy Ramirez** won the 800M and took third in the 1500M runs. **Luis Aguirre** took second in the long jump, and **Jon Spector** took third in the triple jump.
New England Div.III Championships: 4th of 16 teams. **Dan Gadzuric** won the shot put and discus. **Andy Ramirez** won the 800M run, setting a Div. III record, and took second in the 1500M.

Front row: J. Charles, E. Blair, T. El-Ashban, E. Gordon, S. Marshall, D. DiCicco, A. Ramirez, R. Walter, M. Lamson. Middle row: Coaches Abusamra and Purdy, S. Min, C. Harrison, J. Yoo, Y. Piatetski, F. Castello, L. Aguirre, Coach Karin. Back row: H. Kim, S. O'Neill, D. Gadzuric, J. Spector, M. Bae.

Captains and Coaches: Mr. Purdy, Mr. Abusamra, Meta Mason, Andy Ramirez, Ms. Karin

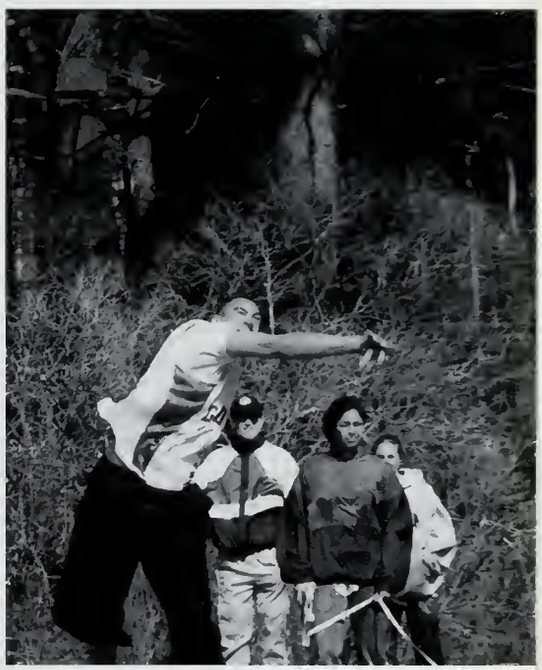
*L*uis soars above the rest while concentrating on his landing in the long jump, still managing to impress the world with his strapping good looks.

*S*hane manages to make his way over the challenging hurdles.

*D*ave quickly glances at the camera after completing a strenuous day of running.

Men's Track

Team Keeps Up with the Rest



*D*an shows off his championship form.

*Y*uri and Andy get off to a quick start.

*P*aco's steady stride keeps him ahead and leaves the competitors in the dust.

Women's Track

A Respectable Season

*E*llie demonstrates how to throw the disc.

*J*ackie and Alison enjoy a break in the action and catch some rays.

*D*aria clears the hurdle on the way to victory.

*M*eta prepares for her sprint while Hilary holds the blocks.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
Exeter	32	90
Thayer	41	89
Worcester	63	69
St. Paul's	70	64
Milton	35	101

Final record: 1-4

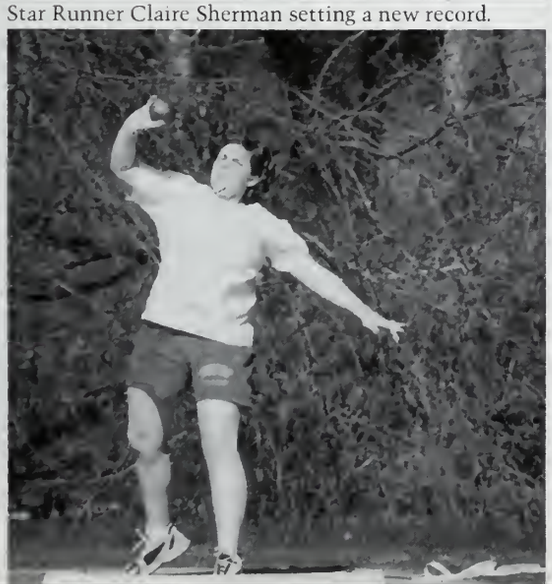
ISTA Championships: 4th of 9 teams **Claire Shearman** won the 1500, 800 and 3000M runs, setting school and meet records in the 1500 & 3000. **Jocie Mueller** won the shot put, **Daria Grayer** took second in the 300 hurdles, **Joy Paulding** took second in the javelin.

New England Div. II Championships: 6th of 14 teams. **Claire Shearman** won the 1500, 800 and 3000m runs again, setting a meet and school record in the 1500.

Star Runner Claire Sherman setting a new record.

*C*hampion and record holder, Claire enjoyed the finest track season in GDA Women's Track history.

Front row: Z. Wright, P. Nunez, A. Legault, N. Fink, M. Mason, C. Shearman, N. Warren, N. Averette. Middle row: Coach Purdy, Coach Abusamra, V. Lacey, T. Hamboyan, J. Hansen, D. Gray, J. Paulding, L. Noury, C. McDonald, Coach Karin. Back row: E. Bill, C. George, J. Nguyen, A. Spring, J. Moorad, L. Chang.

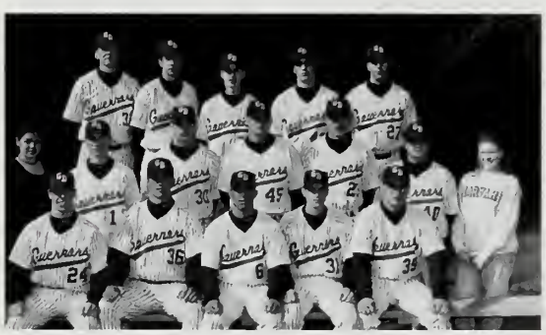


*J*ocie, also an ISL champ, throws the shot.

Coaches Purdy and Abusamra, Captians Mason and Ramirez, Coach Karin.

OPPONENT	GDA	OPP
St. George's	26	5
Belmont Hill	3	21
BB&N	3	0
Rivers	9	4
Middlesex	6	3
St. Mark's	8	7
Thayer	9	3
Lawrence	5	4
St. Paul's	15	10
St. Sebastian's	5	9
Milton	3	7
Roxbury Latin	9	8
Nobles	9	11
Groton	0	2
Brooks	18	2

Final record: 10-5



Varsity: Front row: P. Rothwell, D. Fyrberg, J. Nicastro, J. Carrier, G. VanCott. Middle row: A. Garcia, N. Majocha, P. Morrissey, T. Harding, R. Sims, P. Buccella, S. Goldworm. Back row: Coach Quigley, R. Binelli, C. Swallow, G. Wayne, Coach Hirsch.

Junior Varsity (5-7): Front row: C. Noblitt, E. Boelzner, J. Vandersande, P. Birnie, J. Freeman, C. O'Brien. Middle row: Coach Leavitt, T. Esteves, M. Kerr, P. Aloisi, A. Therriault, J. Crawford, Coach Harrell. Back row: W. McStravick, H. Dolan, B. Downey, D. Muxie, J. Pesut.

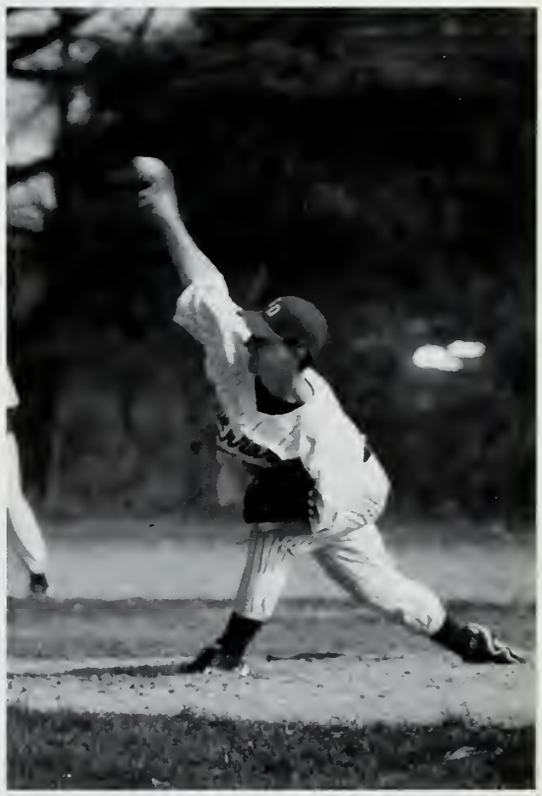
*J*oe fields the ball cleanly and makes a strong throw to first.

*R*ick gets one.

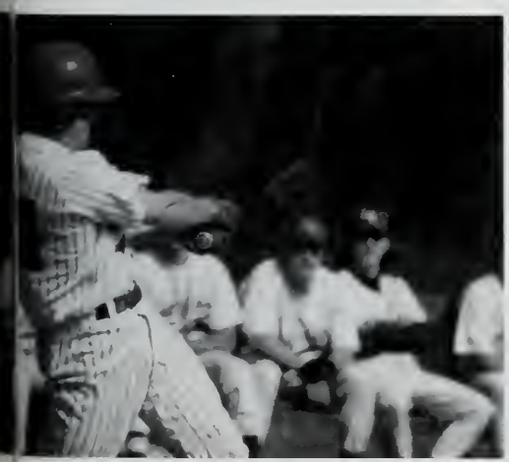
T. makes a nice scoop at first.

Baseball

Takes it to 'Em



*N*ick fires a fastball.



*C*oach Quigley, Captains Nicastro and Carrier, Coach Hirsch.

*R*othy takes a mighty swing.

Golf

The 1997 Governor Dummer Golf Team

Fack row: J. Taylor, C. Prendergast, J. Harris, J. Mazereas, B. Oreto, G. Lauze, S. Cha. Back row: Coach Moonves, J. Richter, R. Fargnoli,T. Bozkurt, B. Webber, G. Brockmann, Y. Charanachitta.

Fun, If Not Victory, On the Links

0 WINS — 15 LOSSES

GDA		OPP
3rd	And/Ex	--
.5	Belmont Hill	6.5
.5	Middlesex	6.5
2	Thayer	5
.5	Nobles	6.5
0	Rivers	7
0	St. Seb's	7
1	Belmont Hill	6
3	Lawrence	4
0	Milton	7
3rd	And/Ex	--
3rd	And/Ex	--

ISL Championship: 11th of 12 teams

Coach Moonves, John-Mark Harris, and Greg Lauze wait for a tee-time.

Je-Wook and Brendon are ready to take on the nasty nine at Olde Newbury.

Chris follows through on a monster drive.

Men's Tennis

Team Endures A Rough Season

0 WINS		13 LOSSES
GDA		OPP
0	Groton	18
0	Belmont Hill	18
3	BB&N	15
6	Thayer	12
8	Rivers	10
0	Middlesex	18
0	St. Mark's	18
1	St. Paul's	17
0	St. Seb's	18
0	Milton	18
1	Roxbury Latin	17
1	Nobles	17
1	Brooks	17

Varsity: Front row: J. Song, I. Clyde, J. Miller. Middle row: R. Hasan, C. O'Neill, A. Berman. Back row: K. Willam, L. Gomez-Zabalo, A. Elkmann, P. Wesson, Coach Nelson.

Captain Clyde and Coach Nelson

powers a forehand.

JV (1-8-1): Front row: W. Schierloh, C. Sohn, P. Polpinit. Middle row: Y. Tsubomatsu, P. Lord, F. Ng, S. Shetty. Back row: Coach Hashimoto, J. Thenutai, S. Ryoo, J. Rudolph, H. Lee, I. Moon, J. Gonzalez-Lopez.

Cian launches a backhand return.

Men's & Women's Tennis

Sarah takes her turn at the net.

Amy serves one up.

Ken and Adam team up for doubles.

Jessica returns a shot.

Peter elevates his level of play.

Women's Tennis

Building for the Future

3 WINS		9 LOSSES
GDA		OPP
6	Groton	12
5	BB&N	12
4	Thayer	14
10	Rivers	8
2	Middlesex	16
13	St. Mark's	5
0	Lawrence	18
0	St. Paul's	18
0	Milton	18
11	Andover B	7
2	Nobles	16
6	Brooks	12

Varsity: Front row: J. Runnion, L. Packard, A. Troob. Back row: E. Dana, L. Racy, S. Turner, M. Titcomb, M. McShane.

Captain Packard and Coach Southam

ndsay prepares to smack a backhand.

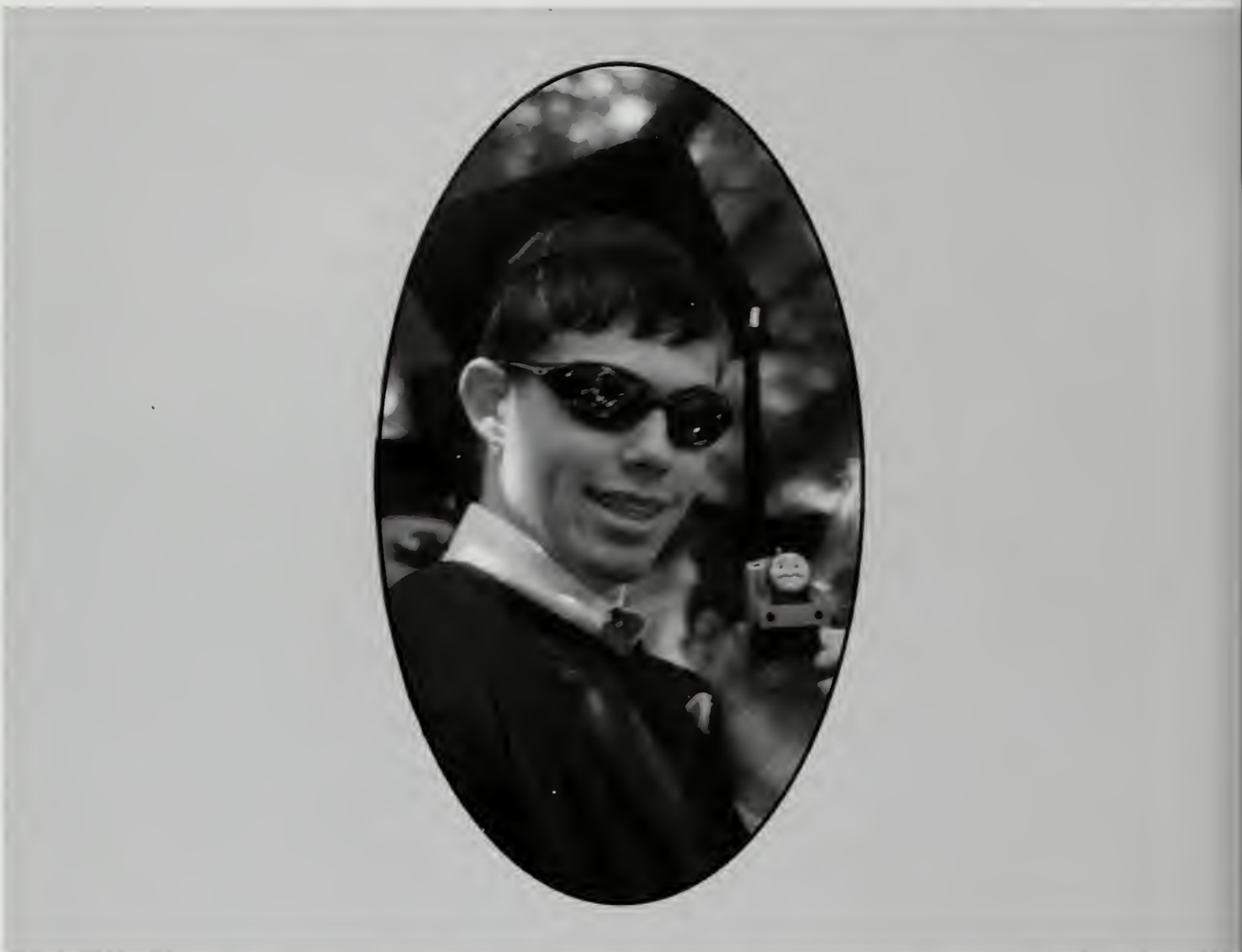
Junior Varsity (0-6-2): Front row: L. Dunev, C. Lemack. Middle row: K. Seim, P. Waters, E. Sears. Back row: J. Reed-Zaplin, J. Lee, J. Gilberg, E. Dayotis, E. Parmalee, Coach Okula.

*E*mily follows through.

See you on the other side.

Commencement

Our Last Days



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Morse Flag

Sandra Teresa Padilla

The Morse Flag was first awarded 84 years ago at the 150th Commence ment of this school on June 9, 1913, and it has been awarded each year since that time to the senior whose record in all respects has met with the highes approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Rev Glenn Tilley Morse, a long-time friend and trustee of the Academy, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown over the school during thepast year may be given to a member of the graduating class.

She came to Governor Dummer Academy to engage in the finest education possible. She held to this purpose throughout her three years on the South Byfield campus. Her journey has been one of remarkable academic success – earning at the conclusion of her junior year the highest academic average o her class. Recognition followed such a remarkable accomplishment: she was awarded the Harvard book prize for "that member of the junior class deemed most worthy through high scholarship and character" and was chosen for the interdisciplinary seminar.

Yet her success did not stop there. At all times she has maintained a steady cheerful approach to peers and adults. One teacher wrote, "she does all with humility and cheerfulness."

She has done volunteer work in retirement homes, hospitals and a church in nearby Georgetown. Her athletic skills have strengthened our volleyball and track teams. The chamber ensemble enjoys her piano contributions. Somehow, she has found the time to be a member of Red Key, a tour guide, a member of the yearbook staff, secretary to the Environmental Club and the President of a Spanish Club which has never been so stimulating and active. She was a unanimous choice to be a dormitory proctor. It is no surprise that she was one of nine junior inductees into the GDA Honor Society celebrating service to the community.

To all of her contributions she has brought a contagious enthusiasm. She finds joy in each day. She has been described as an individual who chases every opportunity to learn and to be a part of her community. We congratulate this jewel from North Hollywood, California

Academy Prize

"He is one of the most conscientious people I have ever taught for he considers everything a learning experience." This comment by a teacher captures the essence of this year's recipient to the Academy Prize. Respect, honesty and hard work permeate his every action.

He has always taken the demanding course and as one teacher commented — "wrestles" insights from difficult texts. Another commented, "he is eager to learn, attentive in class, willing to put forth the extra effort and responsible for his own learning." At the conclusion of any course he knows he has given his best with a combination of intelligence and unrelenting determination.

His selection to the Honor Society last year reflected noteworthy contributions to the extra-curricular programs of his school, his constant kindness, his open-minded approach to people and maturity earned him membership on the Health and Wellness Committee and the co-presidency senior year. He has been a tour guide throughout his Governor Dummer years cheerfully and effectively presenting the school at all times. Yes, including mosquito laden summer days. He was an eager JV basketball player and a major factor on strong track teams winning the coach's award even in his sophomore year: his coach wrote "in the high jump, javelin, 4 x 100 relay and 200 meter dash he worked hard, competed fiercely and showed admirable sportsmanship."

He has an active life off-campus volunteering in the physical therapy department of Anna Jaques Hospital, serving his church and serving as umpire-in-chief of a Newburyport youth baseball league, a position which demands the scheduling of umpires for 40 games.

He has enriched us by his unwavering goodness and service!

Scott Wayne Marshall

Headmaster's Cup

He entered ninth grade four years ago as a strong student and with the ability and attitude to become one of Governor Dummer's finest athletes, playing JV soccer, JV ice hockey and Varsity baseball. At the conclusion of the fall season of his sophomore year he emerged from an operation for a herniated disk paralyzed from the hips down and in a wheel chair for the rest of that year.

As a senior he is now walking and he returned to competition this spring as a fine hitter on a very strong Varsity baseball team. His recovery makes one think of the Hemingway expression "strong at the broken places."

Throughout his recovery he gave all of us a lesson in determination, cheerfulness and courage. Except for a slump during that difficult sophomore year, he has earned academic high honors. He has been a treasure in class — one teacher commented "he sees clearly, and he thinks independently. He can move from the abstract to the concrete and back again."

He has been an effective tour guide, a member of the Outing Club and SADD. This year he was co-head of Red Key — in the fall he was head of communications for the state of Massachusetts Special Olympics Tournament held on our campus.

This year he re-entered the world of hockey as an assistant coach of women's Varsity hockey returning to a scene where he was once on his way to becoming a division one college star.

One wonders where he found the strength to always think of others, to be animated and positive, the strength to always proclaim his good fortune.

One wonders until realizing that he is from a family which makes its living from the sea. When not in school he heads out of Newburyport harbor joining those who are tested by the ocean while searching for its bounty.

David Hilding Fyrberg

Sandra Teresa Padilla

The education of each of us is not a competitive enterprise, although much of American culture today seems to teach our young that all things scholastic have meaning understood only in the language of business, government and professional sport. Learning should be cherished as the fulfillment of human development. Through the prersenatation of this award, the faculty of Governor Dummer honors the intellectual growth and academic achievement of *all* its students. Any ranking scholar must embody diligence along with intelligence. This student has begun to engage the world of ideas. Not as wages of victory in competition but as an emblem for the scholarship to which we hope all students aspire, the Thorndike Hilton Cup is awarded on behalf of the entire faculty.

Thorndike Hilton Cup

Moody Kent Prizes

Julia Rachel Davis.....Art

Katherine Mary Muxie.....English

Elizabeth Maire Duggan.....French

Brian Robert Marvin.....German

Kathleen G. Little.....History

Mayo Piersol Morgan.....Latin

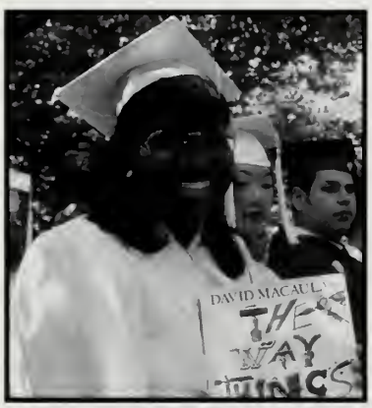
Supaporn Wansom.....Math

Aaron Jordan Miller.....Music

Nicole Renee Suggs.....Science

Sandra Teresa Padilla.....Spanish

(clockwise from top left)



Special Prizes

An alumnus of the class of 1911 at the Academy, father of an alumnus, friend and neighbor of Edward W. Eames for years during the latter's retirement, until their deaths in 1975 within days of one another - and for many years a generous benefactor of the Academy - Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport in his bequest provided for the continuance each Commencement time at Governor Dummer Academy of special prizes to be awarded to "members of the senior class whose perseverance, courage, initiative, sense of responsibility, loyalty, and/or concern of others have contributed to the strength of the Academy." With gratitude to Mr. Dodge and his family, we award our special prizes tonight:

Rachel Ann Lipman

Chris Stowens accurately proclaims that new talent continues to emerge at GDA, but after four years a concert without her singing seems inconceivable. Her journey through Governor Dummer Academy has been distinguished by her concern for her community and by her academic integrity. One teacher commented, "If anyone wants to know what Governor Dummer means by a commitment to learning, I would say it is embodied by her."

Yuthachai Charanachitta

He is so responsible and mature that his accomplishments in academics, athletics and music seem to come with a beguiling ease. Always maintaining a gracious manner, he achieved brilliance as a scholar in English and Math, as a musician and a leader. His true brilliance has been the manner with which he has befriended people. As President of the International Club this year he provided a remarkable role model for all students with his ease of forming deep friendships across cultural lines.

Meta Marie Mason

She came in the fall of 1994 and made an instant impact with her unpretentious and refreshing approach to learning for the sake of learning. Described as "a feisty and good-natured student" by one teacher, she has flung herself into academic achievement, chamber ensemble, cross-country, track, tech crew and the Special Olympics. Caring deeply for others, having respect for herself, and cherishing the process of discovery, she reflects the ebullience of her region.

Lindsay Anne Curtis

When she was young her sense of adventure and confidence gave her the courage to not only ride horses, but to compete in hunter horse shows. This daring is symbolic of her journey through Governor Dummer, a journey punctuated by academic insight, athletic competition, service as a member of Red Key and Special Olympics, performance in the jazz band, membership in two language clubs and busy summers in scientific research and employment. Her determination and fortitude will accompany her journeys after Governor Dummer.

Ambrose Speaking Contest

1st Place

Susan Anne Gilberg

No stranger to public speaking, she served this year as Senior Class President. She has boundless energy when it comes to helping other people. She has served with distinction and enthusiasm for four years on Student Council, for four years in Health and Wellness (also an officer), for four years as a tour guide (Head Tour Guide this year), and for four years in Special Olympics. She also volunteered at My Brother's Table, a soup kithcen in Lynn, MA. In a few moments when we free our winner from the confines of GDA, we will notice that the light will dim a bit and we will walk a little slower. She lives a life of passionate thought and compassionate action.

2nd Place

Brandi L'Koi Hall

A journalist, a dancer, a debater, this year's second place speaker seeks political, intellectual and artisitic engagement. She knows what she thinks and feels and loves to take a stand whether against an opponent in a debate or as she did this fall as Shakespeare's Titania against her jealous Oberon. As you witnessed last night, her speaking skills and stage presence are thrillingly real. We have not heard the last from this dynamic young woman .

3rd Place

Dawn Kirin Goldworm

Our own glass of fashion, she is a visionary artist in clothing and moving the human form. A designer, a choreographer, a scholar, she was president of EPIIC (the Tufts Model UN) and of Smith and Company (GDA's student dance comapny) and of GDA's Jewish Fellowship. She participated in Harvard Model Congress and was elected to Cum Laude. A young woman of passion and strong words, you heard this Dawn last evening speak eloquently of *Night*.

Alumni/ae Association Award

Brandon John Keith

The recipient of the 1997 Alumni/ae Association Award has attended GDA for fou years. For all that he has done for this com munity, it would be nice to have him anothe four. His contributions to Governor Dum mer have been many and varied. In addi tion, he has been an honor roll studen throughout his academic career. He is wel repected by his peers and by adults.

His involvement in school activities in cludes JV football and baseball for three years, with a captaincy in football as a junio and managing a team this year, Red Key fo two years, tour guide for three years, The *Governor* for two years, Community Service drama, the Discipline Committee, Harvard Model Congress and four very importan yeras with the Special Olympics, being head of communications as a senior.

Last year at the awards ceremony he re ceived the Columbia University Book, whicl is awarded to that junior who by his or he unselfish attitude and contributions to the school community best exemplifies the school's motto *Non Sibi Sed Aliis*.

To the class president for two years, the co-founder of the GDA Forum, and presiden of the student body as a senior, the Alumni ae Association is proud to present this year' award.

Peter Marshall French Memorial Trophy

The French Memorial Trophy has been given by his sister in loving memory of Peter Marshall French It is inscribed each year with the name of a student at any level whose perseverance, sportsmanship and generous spirit on the playing field, regardless of distinction as an athlete, represent the highest standards of participation. An inscribed scroll accompanies the trophy

As a three-year letter winner in field hockey, she capped off her career as tri-captain, MVP, and Honorable Mention All League She was a four-year member of the JV ice hockey team where she was best known for her enthusiasm and competitive spirit. Her unselfish play and dedication allowed her to develop to her potential

Her determination and support for her teammates allow her to be a most fitting recipient of this award

Meghan Malone Earle

Wilkie Service Award

The Wilkie Service Award in honor of Valleau and Marjorie Wilkie is awarded to a senior whose contributions to the community outside the school have best demonstrated the deep concern, the unfailing sympathy and aid for which the wilkie headmastership is affectionately remembered

She fully exemplifies the GDA motto *Non Sibi Sed Aliis*. Her selflessness is expressed by the variety of service activities in which she has been involved. she worked with children and adults at the transitional house, a home for battered women in Amesbury During her junior year she brought a group of students to the Newbury Elementary School They helped teachers set up in their new classrooms. she continued with this work during her senior year. During the fall of her senior year she served as an effective student co-chairperson for the fall Special Olympics tournament She is a truly deserving recipient of the Wilkie Award.

Katherine Mary Muxie

Cumings Prize

The Cumings Prize was established by the family and friends of the late Fred T Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire. It is awarded annually to a student who has shown perseverance, hard work and good spirit in contributing to the welfare of the school

Reserved and thoughtful he personifies the term gracious living whether he is fielding a long drive or competing on Mr. Leavitt's mathematics team

Dignity has accompanied his tour through Governor Dummer Academy, a tour which has earned honors for his academic achievement, athletic prowess and remarkable character.

Joseph Anthony Nicastro III

Anne Marie Murphy Athletic Prize

The Anne Marie Murphy Athletic Award is given annually at commencement time to that senior girl who, by her example and her achievement in athletics, has brought the greatest honor to her school during the past year.

A determined competitor she has been the heart and soul of every team in which she has been involved Hard work, dedication, and mental strength have been her trademarks as a player in each of her nine seasons on our playing fields. She has been a spirited and selfless leader who sets high standards for herself and her teammates.

In soccer she was a three-year letter winner and co-captain her senior year In hockey she was a three-year letter winner, MVP in both her junior and senior years, co-captain her senior year, and elected to the All-League team this past winter. In lacrosse she was a three-year letter winner and co-captain. She has set a standard for leadership and achievement that will challenge others for years to come

Colleen Anne Christopher

Edward J. Rybicki Prize

The Edward J Rybicki Prize is presented to the graduating senior who, as a member of the staff of the *Governor* best demonstrates the qualities found in the teacher for whom the prize is named selflessness, sense of humor, responsibility toward the welfare of others and the courage to live by a strong set of personal beliefs

Without the commitment of this year's Rybicki Prize winner the *Governor* would not have made it to press by every deadline

He made the job of laying out a newspaper look easy; spending hours at the computer as he simultaneously moved pages of text around, proofread final stories, and sang along to his favorite tape of Russian tunes. His involvement with the production of the *Governor* went beyond the job description of a layout editor The most memorable of his many contributions this year was the heartfelt article he wrote after the cross country team won the New England Championship, in which he captured the hard work and pride of his teammates and coaches.

He may be the only Siberian native ever to work on the staff of the *Governor* This is not his only mark of distinction, however. We will remember his sense of humor, his unique perspective on the world, and his high standard of quality for a long time.

Yuri Piatetski

The Goodwin Athletic Prize, established by Mr Fred H. Goodwin of the Class of 1916, a trustee of the Academy from 1916 to 1949, is given to that senior boy who, by his athletic achievement and sportsmanship, has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year

In football, hockey and baseball he characterizes the highest standard of spirit, sportsmanship and desire As a dependable hardworking athlete he significantly improved in each of his seasons on the field and on the ice. A two-year letter winner in football he was always a threat as a speedy wide receiver and a member of special teams. In hockey he was a four-year letter winner and co-captain his senior year In baseball he was a four-year letter winner and All ISL his senior year

His competitive spirit and enthusiasm both on and off the field have allowed him to represent himself and Governor Dummer Academy with the highest degree of class and honor

Patrick Joseph Rothwell

Goodwin Athletic Award

Gaffney Prize

The Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940 is awarded to that senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions and sensibilities of others.

The still waters must indicate self-assurance because how could she be so kind and considerate in the face of such challenges? She had her knee reconstructed to return to varsity competition in two sports, including a starring role on a strong lacrosse team She earned two of the top academic awards of the Academy at graduation last year. Through all her hard-earned success and service to the community in many roles she provided an example of strong values, humility and unwavering kindness. One feels humble in her presence.

Nicole Renee Suggs

Thespian Award

The Best Thespian Award was first made in 1971 It i awarded for meritorious work in the field of dramatic for inspiring participation, for providing leadership an developing theatrical knowledge and abilities.

Members of the class of '97 have turned in strong ac ing performances on the stage in Thompson: Sa Borkson, Julia Davis, Brandi Hall, Brandon Keith, Rach Lipman, Jordy Miller, Patrick Rothwell, Drew Stoddar Nichelle Warren, Ben Webber and of course the gran and glorious Brian Marvin.

This year's Thespian Award goes to a performer who views her talents as gif which should be given away. In addition to her work in Byfield she played the role the counselor, Meg, in the touring production of "Hitting Home." This play spon sored by the Women's Crisis Center of Newburyport is performed throughout Ne England. it dramatizes the issues of domestic violence and date rape. She has gon on to volunteer in many capacities for the crisis center but is especially effective i her work on the hot line phone. An actress, an author, a crusader —

Melissa Miller Rosen

Mercer Art Prize

In 1982 Kittie and Tom made possible the Mercer Art Prize as a means for recognizing talent and performance in the field of art It sets a demanding standard exceptional creativity and originality by a senior who has completed with honor grades all available Studio Art and Art History courses, and has participated in all relevant activities in search of artistic awareness and proficiency.

This student defined herself from the beginning of her stay here at Governor Dummer, as a most unique and talented individual, an artist in every sense of the word Her work is full of powerful images of the human struggle done with sophistication and personal understanding far beyond her age. She received honor grades in every art course offered. She is the first student to win a Boston *Globe* scholarship award She was accepted early decision to Rhode IslandSchool of Design.

The second student who also should be honored for this award has been unstoppable since he caught the artistic bug his sophomore year. He has immersed himself in his work and has taken all the art courses he could, culminating this year by taking Advanced AP. He is always creative, humorous and innovative and brings the viewer into a new world He may have to hire a U-Haul to transport home the prodigious amount of work he has done

Eun-ah Bae

Samuel Albert Borkson

Barriskill Prize

The James M. Barriskill Prize, established i 1960 by the students in memory of Mr. Barriski of the faculty, is awarded annually to that mem ber of the senior class who has made an ou standing contribution in the field of music the Academy.

The class of '97 has sparked an explosion i the music program This is a class of diverse and accomplished musicians. Dre Stoddard, Tom Gallagher, Jordy Miller, Lily Chang — all have provided us with som of our best memories of this class Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to them and a seniors who graced our stage over the years.

Still there are two musicians who stand out. One who has emerged on the scen and one who has been a strong and steady presence. They stand out not only fo their many performances and their obvious talents, but also for their remarkabl progress and mastery of various musical styles and instruments. They have grow through steady practice, self-discipline and unbridled enthusiasm Their music ha spoken for itself many times and will continue to do so for certainly we have n heard the last of the 1997 co-winners of the Barriskill Prize.

Rachel Anne Lipman **Brian Robert Marvi**

Faculty Recognition

Elizabeth and Pierre Baratelli	30 years
Laurel and David Abusamra	25 years
Kathy Guy	20 years
Roberta Britton	15 years

Undergraduate Awards

Xerox Award	Evan Michael Tren
Bausch & Lomb Medal	Mary Rita Vieir
Colby College Book	Jacqueline Marie Downin
Dartmouth College Book	Sarah Anna Koke
Columbia University Book	Jessica Margaret Savag
Holy Cross Book	Rebecca Ann Stephenso
Harvard College Book	Mary Rita Vieir
Wellesley College Book	Leigh Brandon Ferrar
Thomas L. Johnson Prize	Naveen Kumar Ayyaga
Memorial Mathematics Prize	Evan Michael Tren
RPI Medal	Stoddard Ross Panal
Coleman Foreign Language Prize	Kevin Edward McDorman
Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr. Awards	Mary Rita Vieir
	Alnardo Andrew Ramire
Ingham Scholarship	Melissa Marie Gree
Francis Scholarship	Alnardo Andrew Ramire
Hale Scholarship	Anthony David DiCicc
Whittemore Award	Joseph Peter Turner, J

Over the Wall

Eun-ah Bae.....Rhode Island School of Design
Lawrence Baum.....Boston University
Samuel Borkson.....University of South Florida
Eric Bornhofft.....Bowdoin College
Taylan Bozkurt.....Syracuse University
Guillermo Brockmann.....Bentley College
Kevin Bromby.....Lafayette College
Jason Carrier.....Babson College
Lily Chang.....Barnard College
Yuthachai Charanachitta.....Hamilton College
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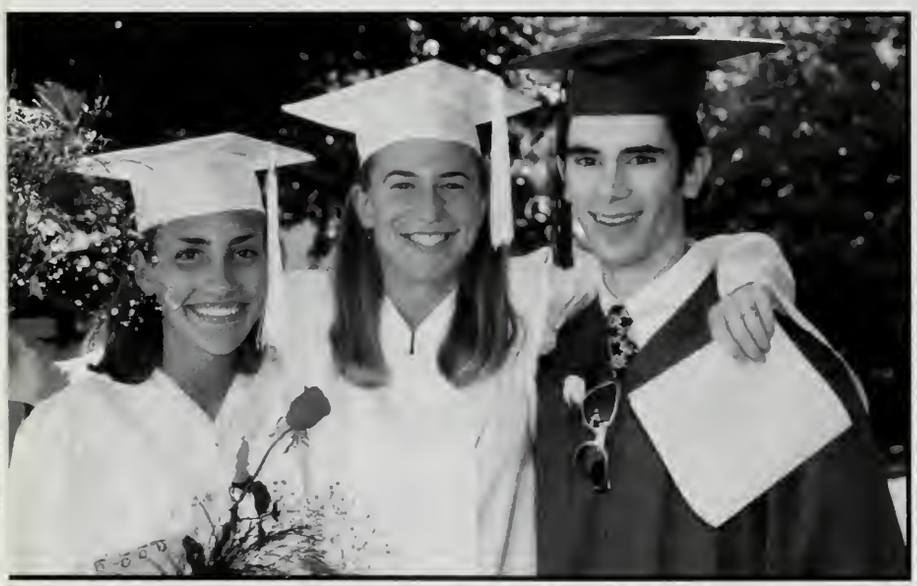
Kathleen Little.....University of Texas, Austin
Scott Marshall.....Northeastern University
Brian Marvin.....Lehigh University
Meta Mason.....Bates College
Mara McManus.....University of Vermont
Lee Melton.....Clemson University
Jordan Miller.....University of California, Los Angeles
Ildo Moon.....College in Korea
Jacqueline Moorad.....Smith College
Mayo Morgan.....Colby College
Katherine Muxie.....Boston College
Joseph Nicastro.....Bowdoin College
Haruhiko Nishi.....Fashion Institute of Technology
Lindsay Packard.....Trinity College
Sandra Padilla.....Stanford University
Daniel Peabody.....University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Yuri Piatetski.....Bentley College
Pattarawit Polpinit.....Cornell University
Jason Richter.....Union College
Christopher Riley.....Merrimack College
Melissa Rosen.....Johns Hopkins University
Patrick Rothwell.....Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Jessica Runnion.....Gordon College
Kara Sergeant.....Dickinson College
Joohoon Song.....Washington University
Alison Spring.....University of Vermont
Drew Stoddard.....Clark University
Nicole Suggs.....Brown University
Andrew Titcomb.....University of Vermont
George Van Cott.....University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Supaporn Wansom.....Northwestern University
Nichelle Warren.....Ohio Wesleyan University
Benjamin Webber.....Year Off
Meghan Withington.....Dickinson College

Andy sets the Class of '97 record for height as he leaps the wall.

Mr. Bragdon honors Mrs. and Mr. Baratelli for their decades of service to GDA.



Jessica, Lindsay and Ben wait a few more minutes for Commencement to begin

Piper hands over the Whittemore to Joe Turner.

Larry proudly accepts his diploma from Mr. Morgan.

Adam congraulates Tom, diploma in hand.

Mary Vieira accepts her award as Mr. Pescosolido looks on.

Sam and Astrid enjoy their final moments together as GDA seniors.

Dan Morgan '67, President of the Board of Trustees *and* Mayo's Dad, advises the Class of '97 to be prepared for the crisis of its generation. He later entertained the audience with an *a capella* rendition of *The Senior Song*.

It's a smooth landing for Meg.

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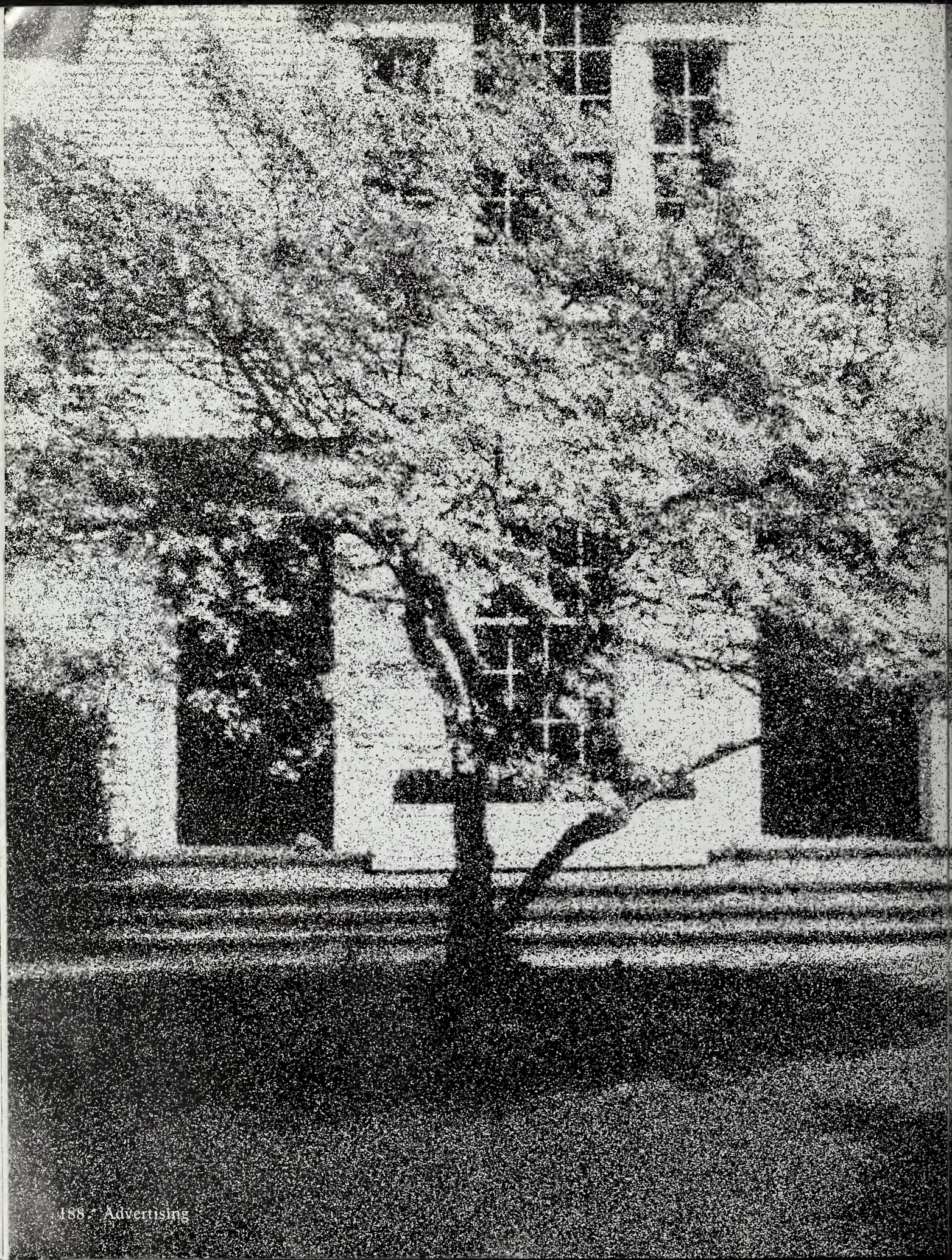

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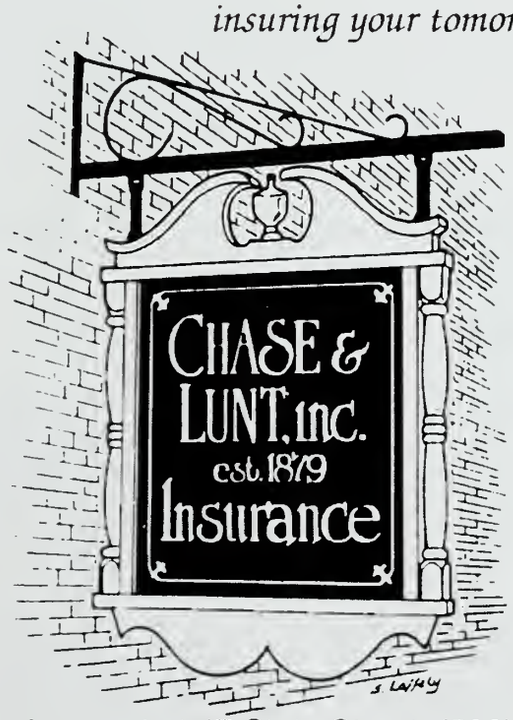

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Kevin is psyched about receiving the Colema
Language Prize.

Pat makes the Big Leap.

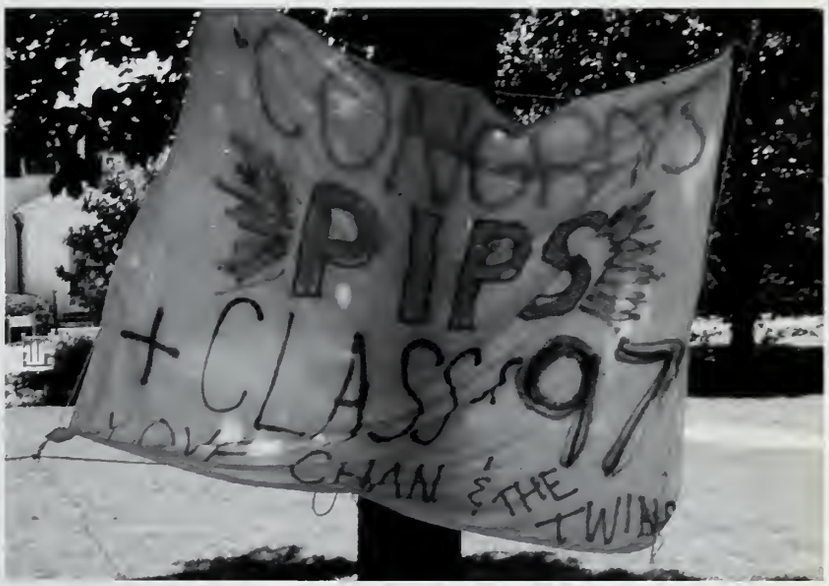
Sophomore dudes enjoy luncheon on the lawn.

Kate comforts some undergrads--only one more year!

Ms. Sedgwick visits with some freshman girls.

Fearless Chariots of Fire racers stand in front of the Chapel: Jesse, Kate, Becky and Eric.

Jenna, Pat, Caitlin and Liz hang out .



Piper has some fans waiting for her in the Quad.

When the bell rings, the ceremonies begin.

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Good luck to next year's Editors-in-Chief, Elle Erickson and Alicia Flynn.

The new Mathematics-Science Center and Library will be ready for use in the Fall of 1997.

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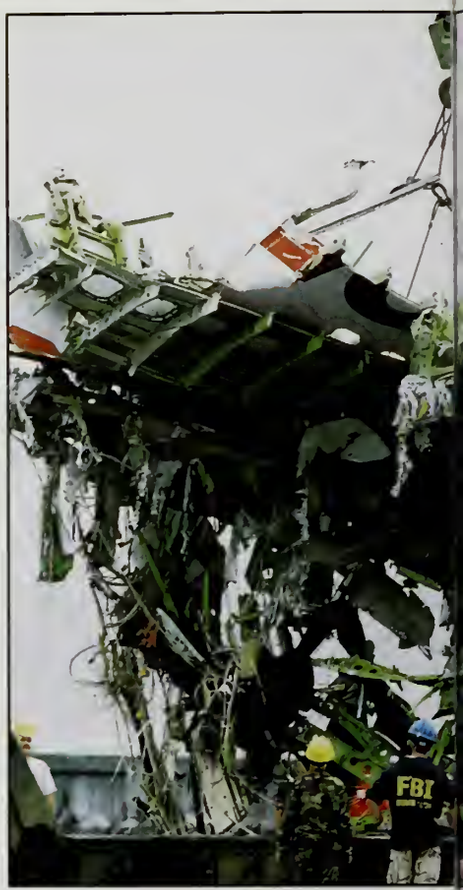
TWA Flight 800 from New York to Paris exploded over Long Island in July, killing all 203 people on board. It took nearly four months to recover 95 percent of the downed 747 from the ocean, while investigators struggled to find an explanation for the crash. Theories being investigated included a bomb, mechanical failure or a missile, but eight months after the crash, no answers were forthcoming.



A pipe bomb exploded in Atlanta's Centennial Park during the Olympic games, killing one and injuring 111. Richard Jewell became the FBI's prime suspect. When no evidence connecting him to the bombing was found, Jewell was finally cleared.

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Independence Day, the story of an alien invasion of the United States, was the blockbuster film of the summer, earning more than $300 million worldwide and becoming the third largest-grossing film of all time. The film also won an Oscar for Visual Effects.

Hurricane Fran came ashore at Cape Fear, N.C., in early September, killing 34 and causing $1 billion in damage to the east coast.

Summer '96

■ Scientists tested a new combination of **AIDS drugs**, including drugs previously used and recently discovered protease inhibitors, which seemed to help decrease the effects of the virus on the immune system. ■ An **eight-year-old gorilla** named Binti Jua was hailed as a hero after she came to the aid of a three-year-old boy at the Brookfield Zoo outside Chicago. The child fell 18 feet into the gorilla pit, where he was picked up by Binti Jua and carried to the pen's exit, away from the other gorillas. ■ The Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., set a **weekend curfew for teens**, reflecting a growing trend in malls across the nation. Shoppers under 16 must be accompanied by someone 21 or older after 6 p.m. on Fridays and

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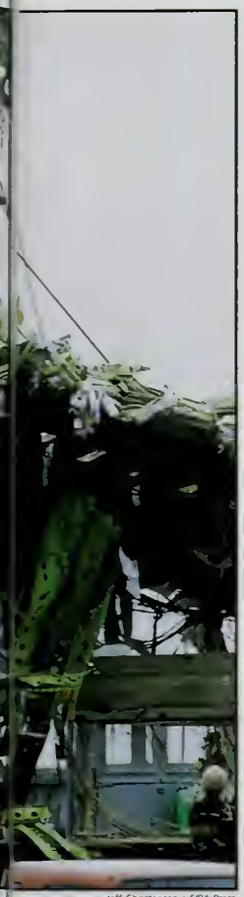

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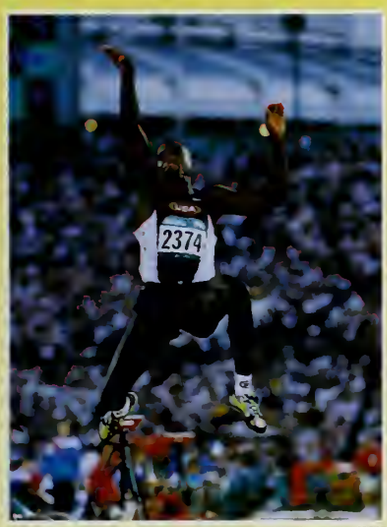

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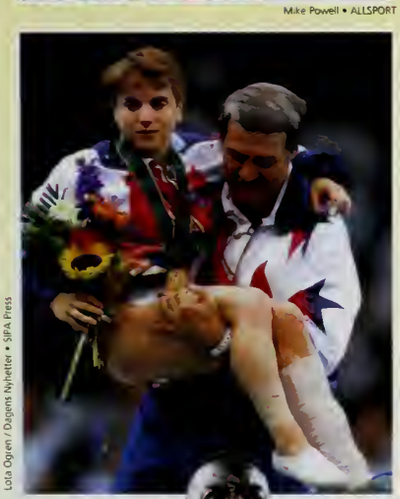

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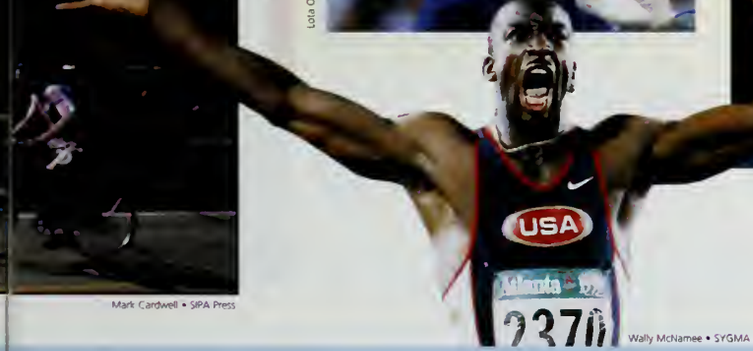

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The 26th staging of the modern Olympic games drew the attention of the world to Atlanta for much of July.

The excitement began at the opening ceremonies, where a surprised crowd watched **Muhammad Ali** light the Olympic torch.

Gymnast **Kerri Strug** sprained her ankle on her first vault in the team competition, but went ahead with her second vault, believing the United States' chances for a gold medal depended on it. She landed her second vault and sealed a U.S. victory before collapsing in pain.

Michael Johnson sprinted to the honor of being arguably the fastest man alive when he won the 200 meter sprint in 19.32 seconds, a new world record, and ran the 400 meter in 43.49, setting an Olympic record.

Carl Lewis won a gold medal in the long jump at the age of 35. It was the ninth gold of his career.

Saturdays. ■ Elizabeth Carrigan, a student at Mountain Brook High School in Alabama, earned **perfect scores** on each of eight college entrance exams she took, including a 36 on the ACT and a 1600 on the SAT. Carrigan also aced advance placement tests in several subjects, which could earn her a year's worth of credit at the college of her choice. ■ Prince Charles and Princess Diana's divorce became final on Sept. 28. **Terms of the divorce** include a mandate that Diana may no longer be referred to as "Her Royal Highness" and a settlement that is reportedly near $23 million. ■ Nintendo introduced one of the **hottest Christmas presents** of the year when it unveiled Nintendo 64. The game system, which

YOU SAID: You voted or would have voted for: Bill Clinton 46.7%

Jonathan Prevette, of Lexington, N.C., became perhaps the youngest person ever charged with sexual harassment. The six-year-old Prevette was suspended from Southwest Elementary School for one day because he kissed a first-grade girl.

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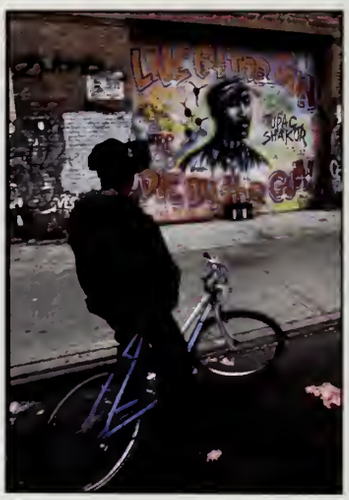
Former vice president Spiro Agnew died in September at the age of 77. Agnew, who served under President Richard Nixon, resigned in 1973 after it was revealed that he had accepted thousands of dollars in graft as the governor of Maryland.

Rap artist Tupac Shakur was shot in Las Vegas after attending a Mike Tyson boxing match on Sept. 13. Shakur died a week later at the age of 25. After months of investigation, police had no suspects or witnesses to the crime. Some saw Shakur's death as a reflection of the violence chronicled in his music.



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John F. Kennedy, Jr., removed himself as the country's most eligible bachelor when he married Carolyn Bessette on remote Cumberland Island, Ga. The wedding avoided being a tabloid event because everyone involved was sworn to secrecy, but reporters soon jumped on news that the marriage was in trouble.

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offers more interactivity, three-dimensional graphics and sound, sold 300,000 units in four days. ■ Pop singer and actress **Madonna gave birth** to her first child, a girl, on Oct. 8. Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon weighed in at 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. ■ When **Jeffrey Maier**, a 12-year-old from Old Tappan, N.J., skipped school to attend the American League Championship Series at Yankee Stadium, he probably was not planning to affect the outcome of the game. However, when he reached out of the stands and caught a fly ball hit by Yankee Derek Jeter, the ball was declared a home run although replays showed that without Maier's interference, it would not have cleared the fence. ■ In October, Sylvia

Bob Dole 33.2% Ross Perot 14.3% None of the above 4%

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Bill Clinton won re-election as President of the United States in November, in an election notable for its low voter turnout.

Less than half of the country's eligible voters turned out to give Clinton 49.2 percent of the popular vote, leading him to victory over Republican **Bob Dole**, who won 40.8 percent, and Independent candidate **Ross Perot**, who received 8.5 percent.

Despite the 73-year-old Dole's promise of a 15 percent tax cut for all Americans, Clinton's victory was based on the healthy economy and strong support from women voters.

Dole remained highly visible after his defeat, appearing on the *Late Show with David Letterman*, the NBC sitcom *Suddenly Susan* and in a Visa commercial lampooning his return to his hometown of Russell, Kan.

Stayton of Cincinnati was handcuffed, taken to jail and put in a cell for three hours because she put 15 cents into two **expired parking meters** as a good deed. She was released after her daughter posted $1,900 bond. ■ Russian President Boris Yeltsin underwent successful quintuple-bypass **heart surgery** in November, finally confirming the rumors of his ill health that had been swirling for months. Yeltsin won re-election in August despite plummeting popularity ratings and concerns about his health. ■ Evander Holyfield surprised the world with his **TKO victory** over Mike Tyson in November. The fight was stopped 37 seconds into the 11th round, and Holyfield won the WBA heavyweight championship at the age of 34.

The New York Yankees came back from a two-game deficit to take the 1997 World Series from the Atlanta Braves, four games to two. It was the 23rd World Championship in team history, but their first title in 18 years.

Tiny Tim, best know for his song "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," died of heart failure in early December at the age of 64.

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Jenny Jones took the stand in the murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz in November, defending her talk show against allegations that it contributed to the crime. Schmitz killed Scott Amedure days after being ambushed on an episode of Jones' show in which Amedure revealed that he had a crush on Schmitz. Schmitz was convicted of second-degree murder.

McDonald's unveiled a new line of menu items for adults this fall. The fast food giant put $200 million into a promotional campaign touting the new items, but some considered the Arch Deluxe a flop when sales fell short of expectations.

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■ The third worst **air disaster** in history occurred near New Delhi when a Saudi jumbo jet collided with a Kazakhstan cargo plane, killing 349. ■ Texaco reached a $176 million settlement with 1,348 plaintiffs in a **racial discrimination suit** after secret tapes were found on which company executives made derogatory comments about black employees. ■ At least 50 **female Army recruits** at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds came forward in November claiming they had been sexually abused. The complaints led to a worldwide investigation of army bases, resulting in over 300 criminal inquiries. In March, however, some of the women recanted, saying that Army investigators had pressured them to say they

'96 Trends

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It had been 20 years since a dance craze of this magnitude had swept the country. And just as very few people can be found doing the Hustle anymore, by year's end most people were tired of the Macarena. However, for a few months in the summer and fall of 1996, people as diverse as the U.S. Women's Olympic Gymnastics Team, Regis Philbin and nearly the entire crowd at a New York Yankees baseball game could be found dancing to the infectious song by Los Del Rio. Even vice president Al Gore performed his own version at the Democratic National Convention.

Tickle Me Elmo was the toy to have at Christmas. Stuffed dolls which originally sold for $30 fetched as much as $2,500 at auctions and in ads. And, in the inevitable backlash, one woman donated $800 to charity for the chance to run over the doll with a steamroller.

Chicago Bulls star **Dennis Rodman** personified many of the most popular fashion trends of the year, including dyed hair, multiple body piercings, tattoos, and metallic fingernail polish.

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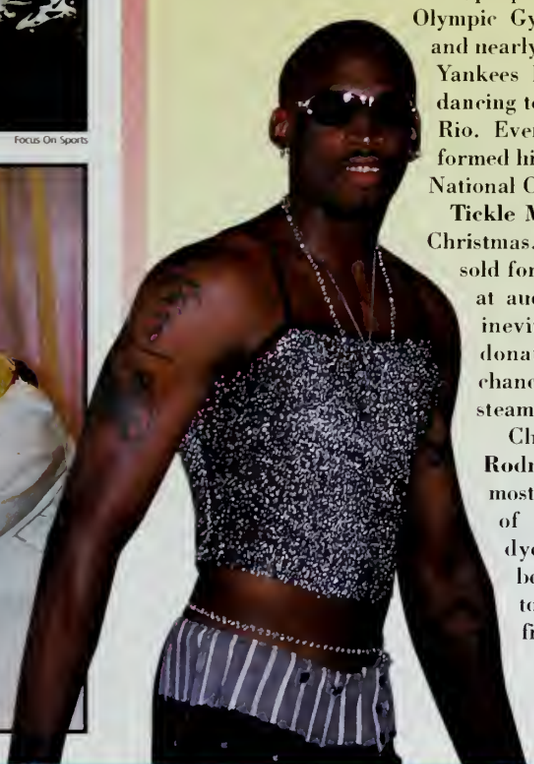

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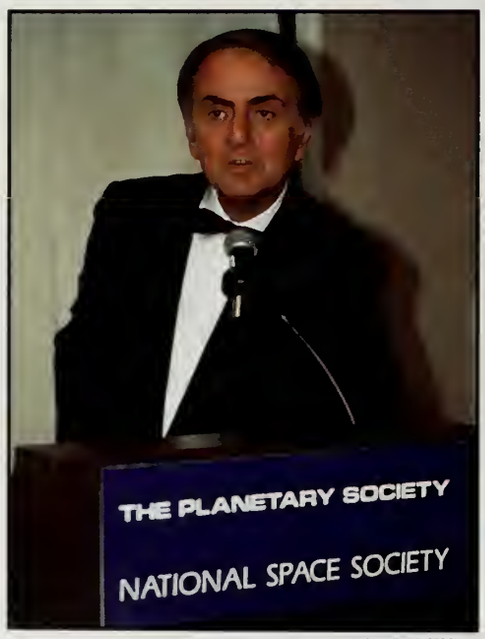
were raped. ■ **Cardinal Joseph Bernardin**, of Chicago, died in November at the age of 68 after a long bout with pancreatic cancer. ■ Lou Holtz **resigned his position as head coach** of the Notre Dame football team in November. Holtz led the Irish to one national championship in his 11 years as coach. ■ A hijacked **Ethiopian jet** plunged into the Indian Ocean, killing 127. The hijackers had refused to let the pilot land, despite his assertions that the plane needed refueling. ■ A moon probe collected data which proves that **ice exists** at the south pole of the Moon. This discovery increases the chance that a human colony could someday be established on the Moon. ■ Pete Rozelle,

Nearly 40 inches of rain fell in the northwestern United States in early January. The resulting floods in Oregon, Washington and Northern California left 250,000 people without power at one point, and caused many mudslides. Flooding was a problem throughout the country all year; floods plagued the Ohio Valley in March and the upper midwest in early spring.

Astronomer Carl Sagan, best known as host of the PBS series, "Cosmos," which was credited with popularizing science, died of pneumonia at age 62. Sagan was also a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, who was fascinated with the idea of life on other planets and was involved with every planetary mission undertaken by NASA.



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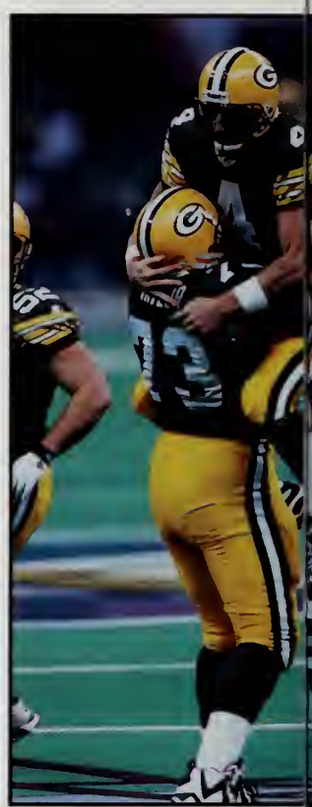

The Green Bay Packers won their first Super Bowl in 29 years when they defeated the New England Patriots, 35-21. Desmond Howard, who ran a kickoff back for a touchdown, was named Super Bowl MVP.

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who served as **commissioner of the NFL** for 29 years, died in early December at age 70. Rozelle was credited with many of the accomplishments leading to the NFL's phenomenal popularity, including expansion, television contracts that currently exceed $4 billion and the 1966 merger of the two football leagues which led to the Super Bowl. ■ When America Online switched to a policy of **unlimited access** for a set price, the provider was flooded with customers, making it extremely difficult for users to gain access. To settle class-action lawsuits, the company was forced to give inconvenienced users up to two months of free service. ■ WebTV, a device that let users access the **Internet through their televisions**, was introduced

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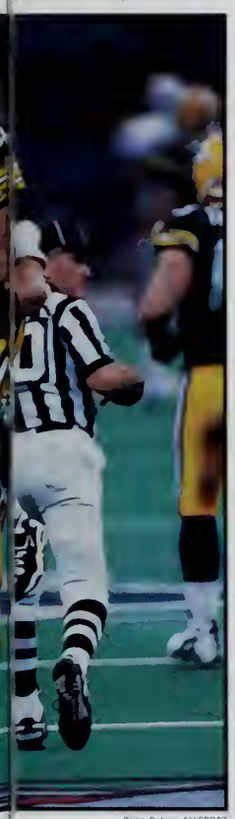

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Science & Technology

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Many of the year's top stories in science came from outer space. Astronaut **Shannon Lucid** spent more than six months on the space station MIR when various shuttle delays made it impossible for her to return to Earth as scheduled. It was the longest any person had ever stayed in orbit, and Lucid was awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

In August, molecules and bacteria-like elements found in a **4.3 lb. meteorite** were touted as possible proof that life once existed on Mars. The fragment, which fell on Antarctica 13,000 years ago, was estimated to be 3.6 billion years old.

Dolly the sheep received probably the most intense media scrutiny of any barnyard animal in history. Scottish scientists cloned Dolly from the tissue of a full-grown sheep. American scientists later cloned two Rhesus monkeys, and Senate hearings were held to discuss the legal, social and ethical implications of cloning in hopes of outlawing experiments involving humans.

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in time for Christmas. Critics called it a gimmick, but supporters hoped that it would help get more people online. ■ Marvel Comics **declared bankruptcy** in late December after the company's stock dropped to $2.38 per share from an all-time high of $34 per share in 1993. ■ About 100 reports of **hair-eating dolls** surfaced after Christmas when girls who had received the Cabbage Patch Snack Time Kid got their hair caught in the doll's inner mechanisms. The dolls, which were manufactured by Mattel, were supposed to eat plastic french fries. The dolls had to be dismantled or destroyed when the girls' hair got caught. ■ The Oakland School Board experienced a backlash of criticism when they voted to recognize

Tupac Amaru guerrillas swarmed the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima, Peru, and took nearly 500 people hostage. Although more than 400 of the hostages were released within days, including seven on New Year's Day, the Peruvian government did not give in to the rebels' demands to free their jailed comrades, and the crisis went on for months with 72 people still held.

Golfing sensation Tiger Woods went pro in August after winning his third amateur championship. He won the Las Vegas Invitational in October, then two weeks later won the Disney Classic, making him the most successful golf rookie ever. Woods started 1997 with a bang, winning the Mercedes Championships.

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The former United States Ambassador to the U.N., Madeleine Albright, was sworn in as Secretary of State in early February. Albright became the first woman to hold the position.

Deng Xiaoping, the leader of China, died in February at the age of 92. Thousands of mourners kept vigil outside the funeral.

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Ebonics as the **primary language** of African-American students. The move would have allowed the district to receive federal funds for bilingual education. ■ A **Brinks armored truck overturned** on a Miami overpass in rush-hour traffic, dumping $500,000 in one of Miami's poorest neighborhoods. Officials went door-to-door, seeking the return of the money, and offered amnesty for anyone turning in money before a certain date. They received $20.38. ■ Amid discussions about regulating what appears on television, the industry voluntarily **put ratings on every program** shown. The ratings, which included Y and Y7 ratings for young children, G, PG and PG14 ratings similar to those used for movies,

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Television

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Very few new shows made a big splash in the Nielsen ratings, but established programs like *ER* and *Seinfeld* continued to hover near the top.

Although the NBC show *Friends* remained popular, most of the new shows modeled after it failed. One exception was *The Drew Carey Show*, which was called a "blue-collar version of *Friends*."

This year's most widely imitated show was ***The X-Files***. A fictitious account of two FBI agents investigating paranormal cases, its popularity spawned a legion of off-beat dramas, including *Dark Skies* and *Millennium*.

The Fox network continued its success with animated programs like *The Simpsons* when it launched ***King of the Hill***. Mike Judge, the mastermind behind MTV's *Beavis and Butt-Head*, created this story of the Hill family and their lives in a small Texas town.

In its third season, ***Party of Five*** became a bona fide hit for Fox, especially with viewers in the 18-24 age group, who avidly followed the turbulent lives of the orphaned Salinger children.

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and M ratings for mature audiences, were criticized as being confusing and inconsistent. ■ Bill Cosby's only son, Ennis, was **murdered in Los Angeles** in mid-January as he changed a tire on Mulholland Drive. An 18-year-old immigrant from the Ukraine, Mikail Markhasev, was charged with the murder. ■ Fifth-grader Jeffrey Parks was **expelled from his Seattle school** after he brought a plastic GI Joe gun to school. Even though the gun was only one inch long and had no moving parts, school officials said it violated the Seattle School District's ban on guns of any kind. ■ Twenty years after the original came out, *Star Wars* was re-released to a **new generation of fans**, complete with new scenes and enhanced

YOU SAID: Your five favorite albums were: 1. No Doubt Tragic Kingdom 2. Alanis Morissette Jagge

Just as in his criminal trial, trial-watchers kept vigil outside of the Los Angeles courtroom where O.J. Simpson faced civil charges in the death of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. This time Simpson was found liable for the murders and was forced to pay $33.5 million to the families of the victims. In March, to help pay the damages, Simpson was ordered to give up $400,000 worth of art, jewels and football memorabilia, including his Heisman trophy, to be sold, but many of the items could not be found.

The Dave Matthews Band released a new album, *Crash,* to much critical and commercial success. The band won the Grammy for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group for the song, "So Much to Say."

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Boxer Riddick Bowe joined the Marines in early February, after the military branch granted him special dispensation to join because, at 29, he was over the recruit age limit. Bowe was discharged three days into his training at Parris Island, S.C., because he had trouble adapting to the regimen of recruit training.

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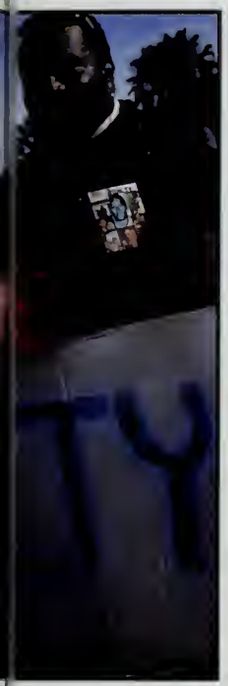
sound. The other two movies of the trilogy were released in subsequent weeks. *Star Wars* made over $450 million in its second release, and *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi* made nearly $300 million. ■ Michael Jackson announced in November that Debbie Rowe, a former nurse to his dermatologist, was **carrying his child**. Ten days later the couple were married. Rowe gave birth to a son, who was named Prince Michael Junior, on Feb. 13. ■ A 69-year-old Palestinian, Ali Hassan Abu Kamal, opened fire on the observation deck at the **Empire State Building**, killing one and wounding six. He then turned the gun on himself. The landmark then instituted tighter security, including metal detectors and bag searches.



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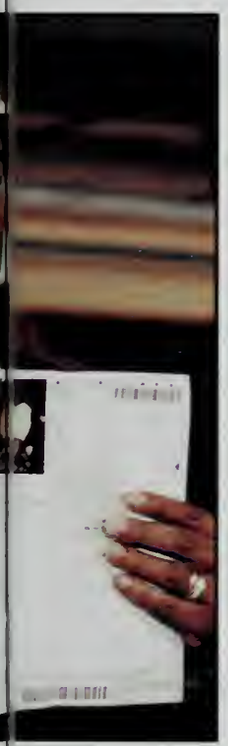

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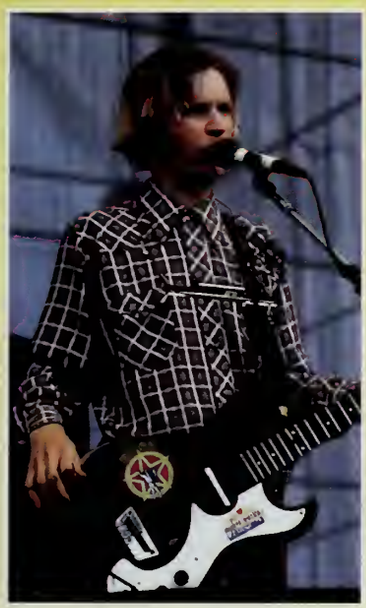
The Grammys



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With the release of his latest album, *Odelay*, Beck attained both commercial and critical success, including being named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year, and winning two Grammys: Male Rock Vocal Performance for "Where It's At," and Alternative Performance for *Odelay*. The Fugees sold more than 5 million copies of their album, *The Score*, which won a Grammy for Best Rap Album. They also won a Best R & B Performance Grammy for the song "Killing Me Softly." LeAnn Rimes, at the age of 14, won two Grammys, for Female Country Vocal Performance and Best New Artist. Her hit "Blue" also won Country Song of the Year honors for songwriter Bill Mack.

Other multiple Grammy winners included Eric Clapton, Babyface, Celine Dion, The Beatles, Toni Braxton, Vince Gill, and Sheryl Crow.

"Change the World," from the *Phenomenon* motion picture soundtrack, dominated the ceremony by winning four Grammys: Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Male Pop Vocal Performance by Eric Clapton and the Producer of the Year award for Babyface.

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■ Tracy McGrady of Mount Zion Christian Academy in North Carolina declared himself **eligible for the NBA draft** as a high school senior. He followed the lead of current NBA players who were drafted right out of high school, such as Kobe Bryant and Kevin Garnett. ■ A tornado swept through Arkadelphia, Ark., in early March, **destroying nearly the entire town** and causing six deaths. Twenty-five people died in Arkansas the same day as 14 twisters touched down in the state. ■ Two additional **bombings in Atlanta** took place in the new year, leading investigators to believe that they were connected to the Olympic Park bombing. The first, at an abortion clinic in January, injured six, and the second, at a gay night-

The University of Tennessee won the Women's NCAA Tournament, 68-59, over Old Dominion. Chamique Holdsclaw was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player as she led the Volunteers to their second straight title, and the team's fifth.

The Notorious B.I.G., also known as Biggie Smalls, was killed in a drive-by shooting in Los Angeles at the age of 24. Smalls, a former crack dealer, was thought to be a victim of gang violence, possibly brought on by the rivalry between east and west coast rappers.

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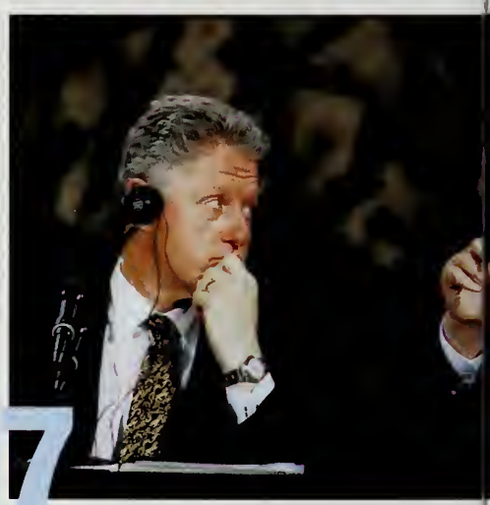
President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin held a summit in Helsinki in late March to discuss NATO expansion plans. Yeltsin agreed to the expansion although he did not approve of it. President Clinton arrived for the summit in a wheelchair because he injured his knee after falling down the stairs at golfer Greg Norman's house.



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club in February, injured nine. ■ Floods **ravaged the Ohio Valley** in early March, causing $500 million in damage. Rising waters in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia were thought to be responsible for 31 deaths across the region. ■ Boxer Sugar Ray Leonard **attempted a comeback** at age 40, but his fight against Hector Camacho was stopped in the fifth round with Camacho being declared the winner. ■ The labor agreement between baseball's owners and players was **officially ratified** in mid-March, making 1997 the first season in four years in which there were no labor problems. The basic labor agreement, which will be in place until 2000, includes allowances for revenue-sharing

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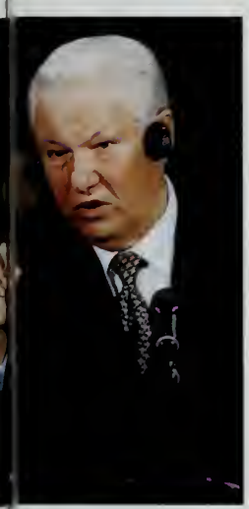

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The Oscars

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The media declared this the year of the independents, because so few major studio films were nominated for Academy Awards.

The English Patient was the big winner on Oscar night – it came away with nine of the 12 awards for which it was nominated, including Best Supporting Actress for **Juliette Binoche**, Best Director for Anthony Minghella and Best Picture.

Also winning an Academy Award was **Cuba Gooding, Jr.**, who was named Best Supporting Actor for his work in *Jerry Maguire*.

Frances McDormand was named Best Actress for *Fargo*, and Joel and Ethan Coen won the award for Best Original Screenplay for the film.

Geoffrey Rush won the Best Actor Oscar for *Shine*, in which he portrayed the mentally disturbed concert pianist David Helfgott. Helfgott, who has embarked on a concert tour due to the success of the film, performed at the Oscar ceremony.

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between clubs and interleague play. ■ Thirty-nine members of the **Heaven's Gate cult** were found dead in their posh San Diego enclave. The cult members committed suicide because they wanted to shed their human containers in preparation for meeting a UFO they believed was traveling behind the Hale-Bopp comet. ■ Liggett, Inc. broke ranks with other tobacco companies when it **settled class-action lawsuits** in 22 states, admitting that tobacco is addictive. The cigarette maker was forced to turn over sensitive internal documents for court review. ■ Jury selection began in Denver on March 31 for the trial of **Oklahoma City bombing suspect** Timothy McVeigh. The trial was set to proceed despite claims by

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The Arizona Wildcats won their first NCAA Tournament when they defeated defending champions Kentucky, 84-79. Miles Simon, who scored 31 points in the title game, was named Tournament MVP.

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No Doubt sold more than 5 million copies of *Tragic Kingdom,* but was shut out of the Grammy awards. The group was nominated for two awards.

William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet left the bard's dialogue intact, but placed the story of doomed love in the post-modern setting of Verona Beach. The film, which starred Claire Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio, earned over $40 million.

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McVeigh's counsel that advance publicity, including reports that McVeigh had confessed his guilt to his attorneys, would threaten his rights to a fair trial. Another suspect, Terry Nichols, was to be tried separately. ■ Mario Lemieux **announced his retirement** after 12 seasons in the National Hockey League. The Pittsburgh Penguins center had been battling a bad back. ■ Martina Hingis became the **youngest player** in women's tennis history to be ranked number one when she attained the top spot at the age of 16.

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